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**Listen to
the Beat of
the SOUL**



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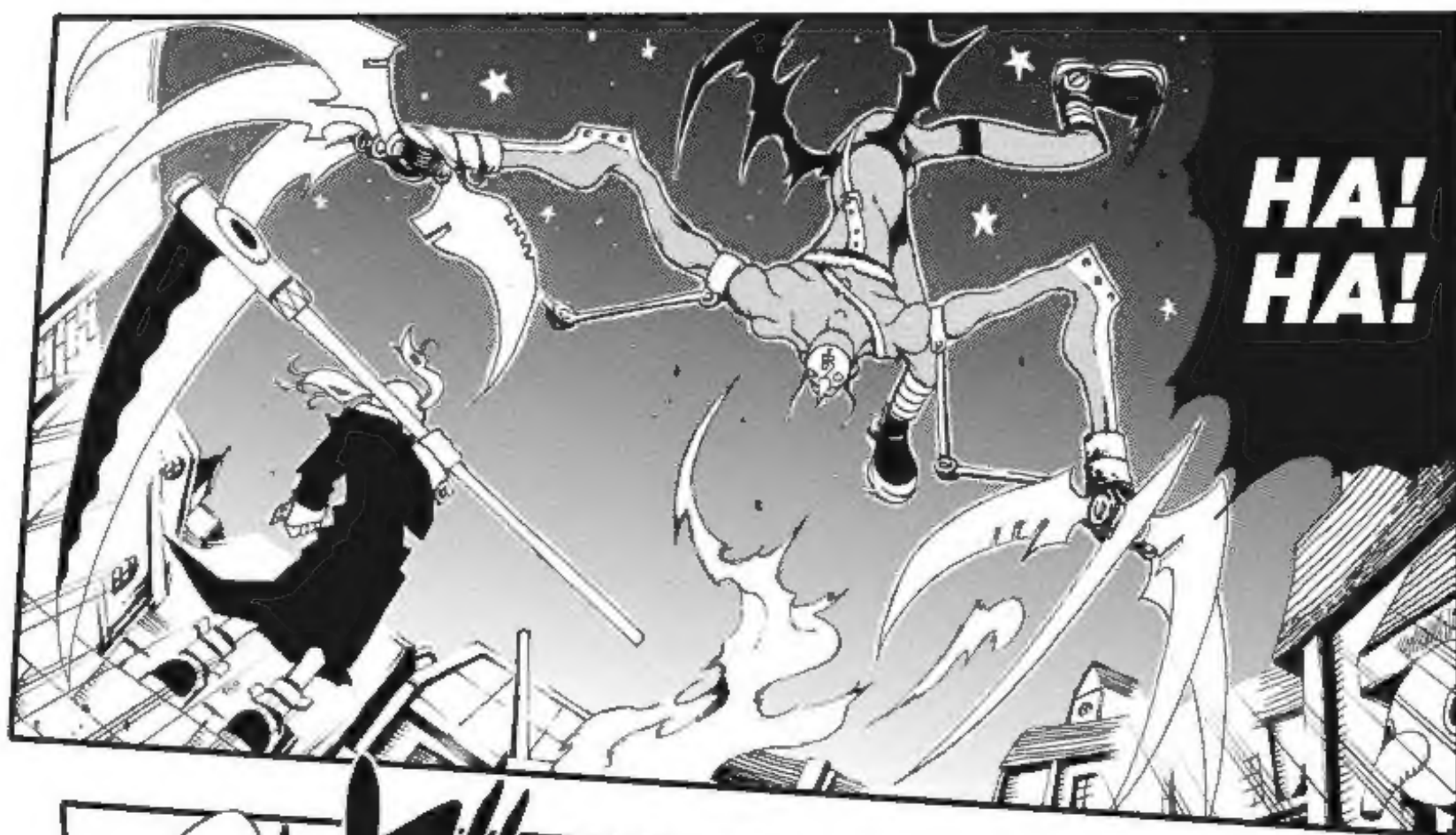


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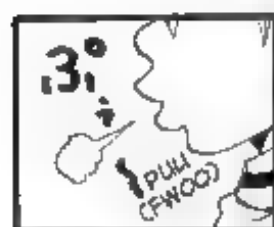












YOU
FINALLY
ATE YOUR
99TH
HUMAN
SOUL!

THANKS
FOR THE
MEAL!!

SCYTHEMEISTER

MAKA

DEMON SCYTHE

SOUL EATER



GREAT!
GOOD
JOB!

SOUL JUST
ATE HIS 99TH
HUMAN SOUL.
ALL WE NEED
NOW IS THE
SOUL OF A
WITCH.



YOU'RE
SUCH A
FINE LITTLE
SCYTHE-
MEISTER,
MAKA-CHAN,
JUST LIKE
YOUR MOTHER
WAS.



TEE
HEE
HEE!



HUH!?
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
!!?



SOUL
EATER!!

HEY!



OH!!
MAKA-
CHAN!
HOW ARE
YOU?
HOW ARE
THINGS
GOING?

SHINIGAMI-
SAMA,



**YOU GOT
THAT?
YOU
MORON!!**

IF YOU
LAY ONE
FINGER
ON MY
MAKA,
I'LL KILL
YOU!!

GO
AHEAD
AND
MAKE A
MOVE ON
HER!!
YOU'RE
A MAN,
AREN'T
YA!!?

WHAT
WAS THAT,
ASSHOLE!!?
ARE YOU
SAYING MY
MAKA ISN'T
ATTRAC-
TIVE!?

DAA
(ROAR)

たあ

**MAKA!
I LOVE
YOU!**
♡

4 CHARI (GLANCE)

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SFX: ZULUN (GLOOM)

WELL,
UH...
PUTTING
THE
FAMILY
SITU-
ATION
ASIDE,
LET'S GET
BACK TO
THE
WITCH,
SHALL
WE?

MAK...

YES,
SIR!

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GAAAN
(SHOCK)

GAAAN
(SHOCK)

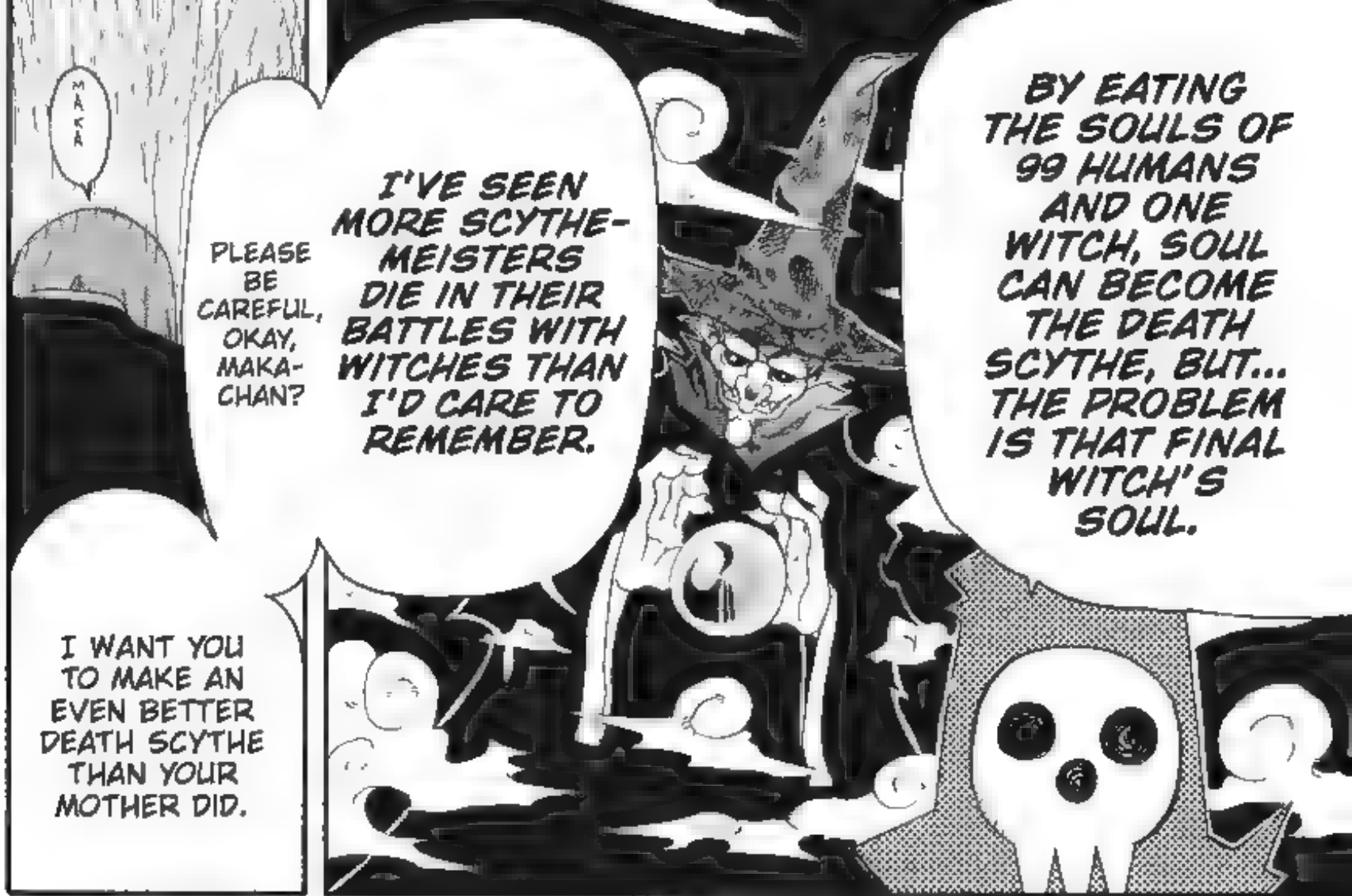
**I DON'T
THINK
OF YOU
AS MY
FATHER!!**

HMPH/

SO STOP TRYING TO ACT LIKE ONE BY CALLING ME "YOUR MAKA"!!

**SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S
CURRENT WEAPON**

DEATH SCYTHE



MAKA

PLEASE
BE
CAREFUL,
OKAY,
MAKA-
CHAN?

I'VE SEEN
MORE SCYTHER-
MEISTERS
DIE IN THEIR
BATTLES WITH
WITCHES THAN
I'D CARE TO
REMEMBER.

BY EATING
THE SOULS OF
99 HUMANS
AND ONE
WITCH, SOUL
CAN BECOME
THE DEATH
SCYTHER, BUT...
THE PROBLEM
IS THAT FINAL
WITCH'S
SOUL.

I WANT YOU
TO MAKE AN
EVEN BETTER
DEATH SCYTHER
THAN YOUR
MOTHER DID.



YOU CAN
COUNT
ON US,
SHINIGAMI-
SAMA!!

YES,
SIR!



ガチャ
ガチャ

Well
then,
bye-
bye!!



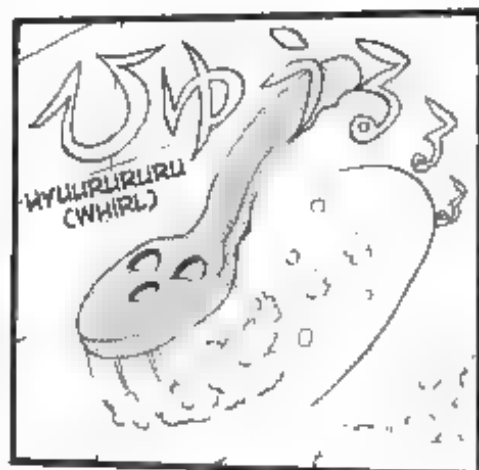
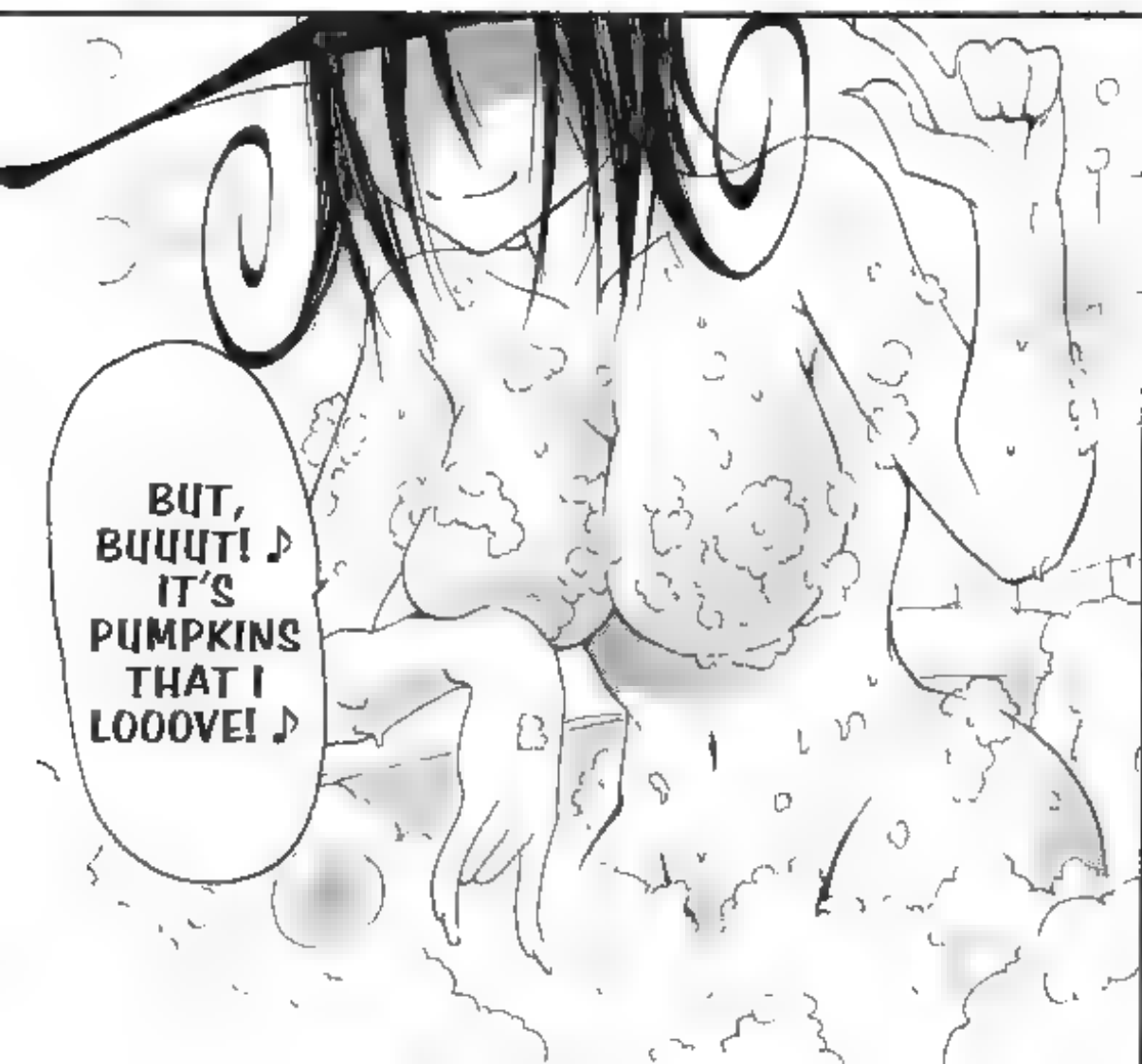
OR I'LL
HIT YOU
RIGHT ON
THE HEAD
WITH A
SHINIGAMI
CHOP!

SHUBAN
(SHA-BAN)

CUT
THAT
OUT!!

MAKA-CHAN DOLL
(MADE BY HIM)

MAKA...
DADDY
IS...
DADDY
IS...







THAT
IDIOT
...!!



TIME
TO
EAT
!!!





HMPH!
I'M A
COOL
GUY, I'M
USED TO
SEEING
WOMEN
NAKED!!

SA
(SWSH) SA

BUT
YOUR
NOSE IS
GLUSHING
BLOOD.
♡

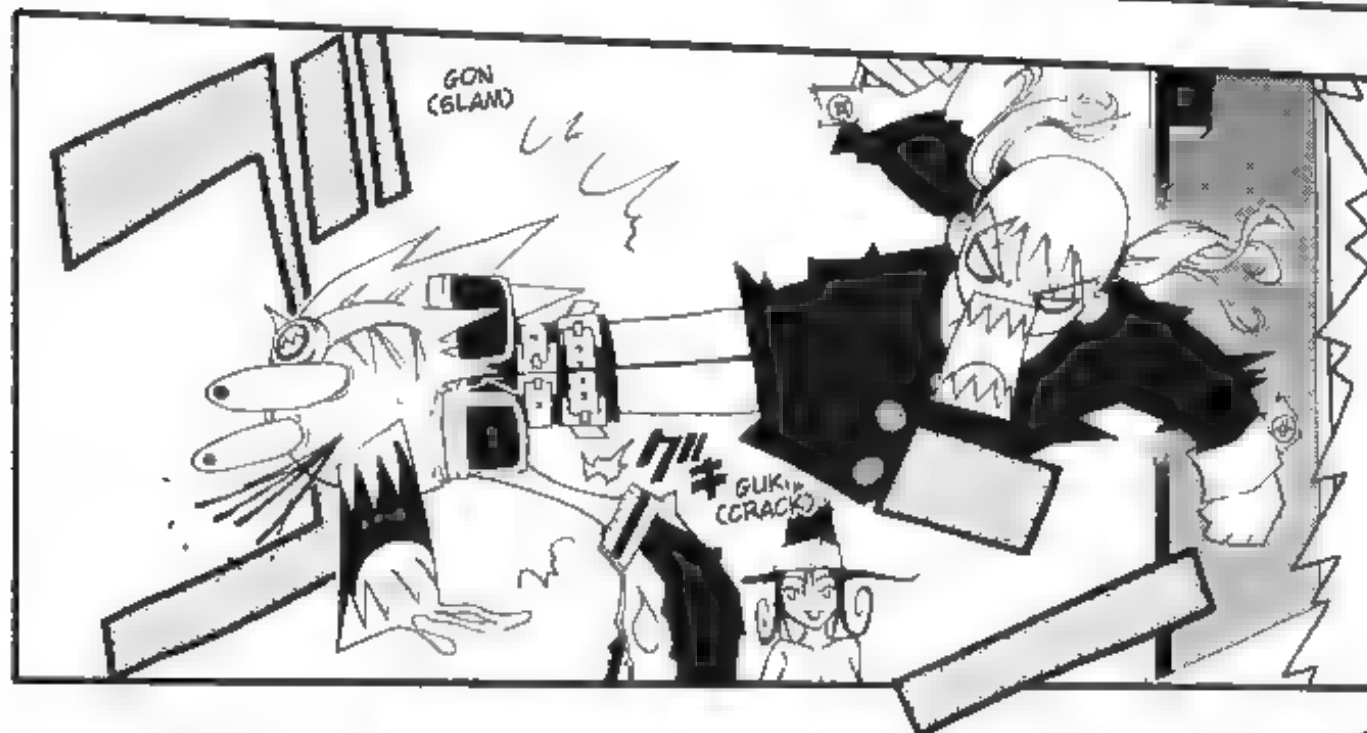
DRIP
DRIP

GYAAAAHH!!

GAH!

ぽん
(BOING)

OH MY!
WHAT
HAPPENED,
LITTLE
BOY?



GON
(ISLAND)

ギク
(CRACK)

DUMBAS!!



UUUGH!!
THAT STUPID
SOUL!! DOES
HE HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW EVIL
AND VICIOUS
WITCHES
CAN BE?

SORRY TO
DISTURB
YOUR BATH,
BUT WE'RE
HERE TO
TAKE YOUR
SOUL!!



ズキ
(CRASH)

オオオオ!!





LET'S
GO,
SOUL
EATER!

YEAH!

WOOW!
♪
HE
TURNED
INTO A
SCYTHE!!

DON
(POOF)

...AND MAKE
THE MOST
POWERFUL
WEAPON—
THE DEATH
SCYTHE!!

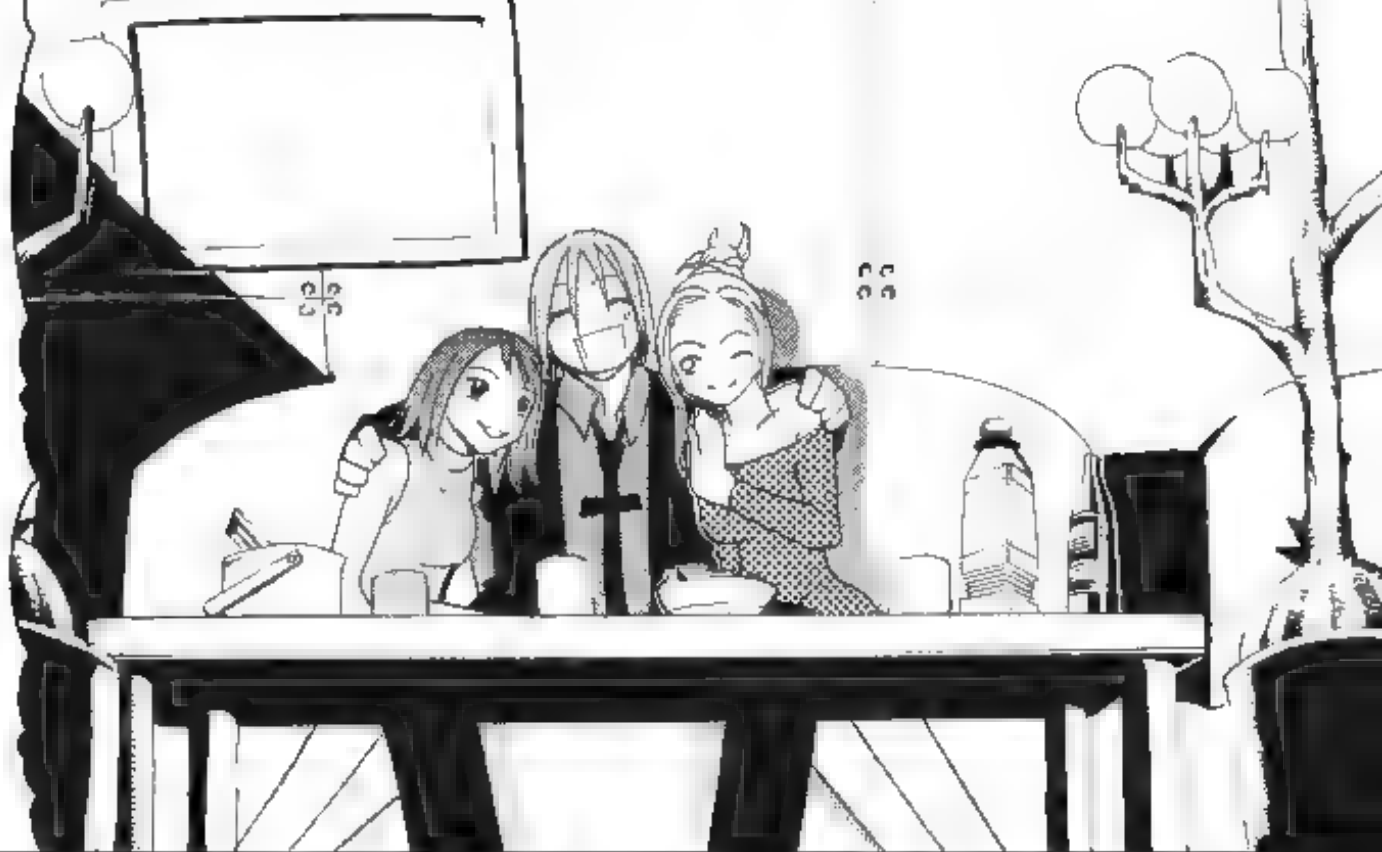
I'M
GOING
TO TAKE
YOUR
SOUL...

OH, I LIKE IT! ♪
WOULD YOU GIVE
THAT SCYTHE TO
ME, PLEASE?



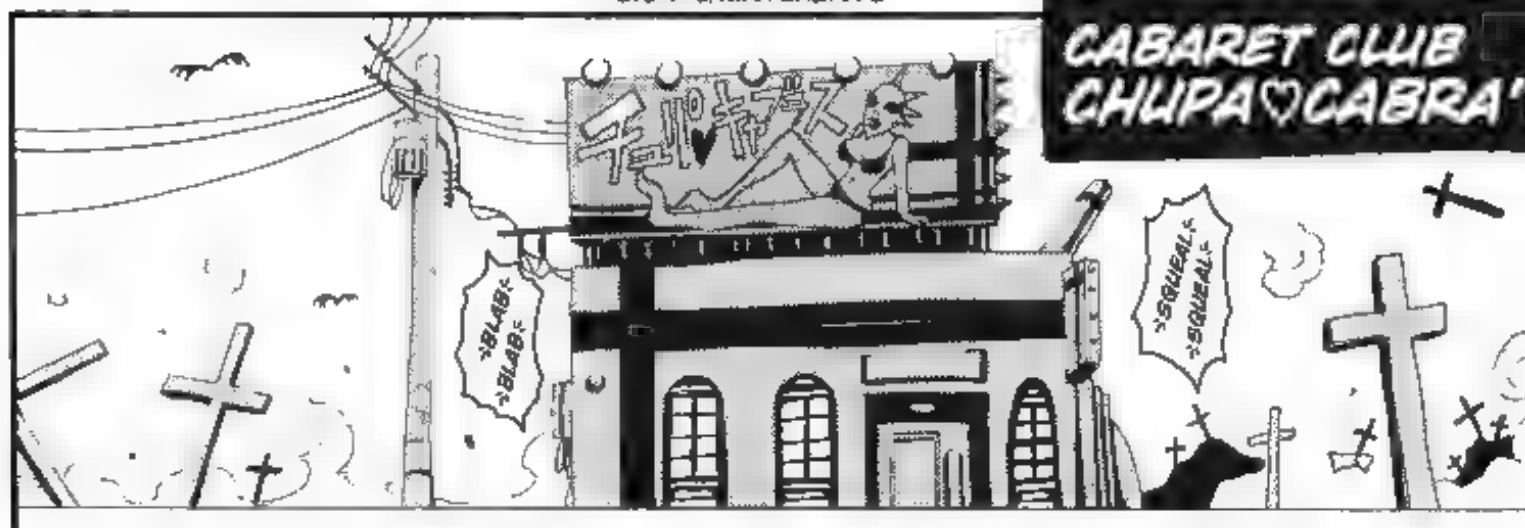


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H
A
H
A
!!



SIGN: CHUPA CABRA'S

CABARET CLUB
CHUPA CABRA'S



OH YEAH,
DEATH
SCYTHER-
SAMA, YOU
HAVE A
DAUGHTER,
RIGHT?

CABARET GIRL B
ARISA-CHAN



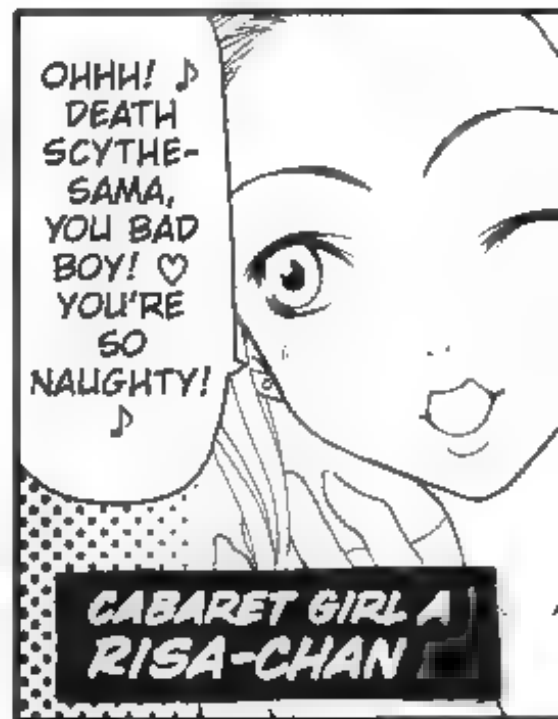
MWA
HA
HA!

MAKA'S
DAD



OH!!!! ♪
DEATH
SCYTHER-
SAMA,
YOU BAD
BOY! ♡
YOU'RE
SO
NAUGHTY! ♪

CABARET GIRL A
RISA-CHAN



SFX: GAKU (SLUMP)

HUH?
WHY
NOT?

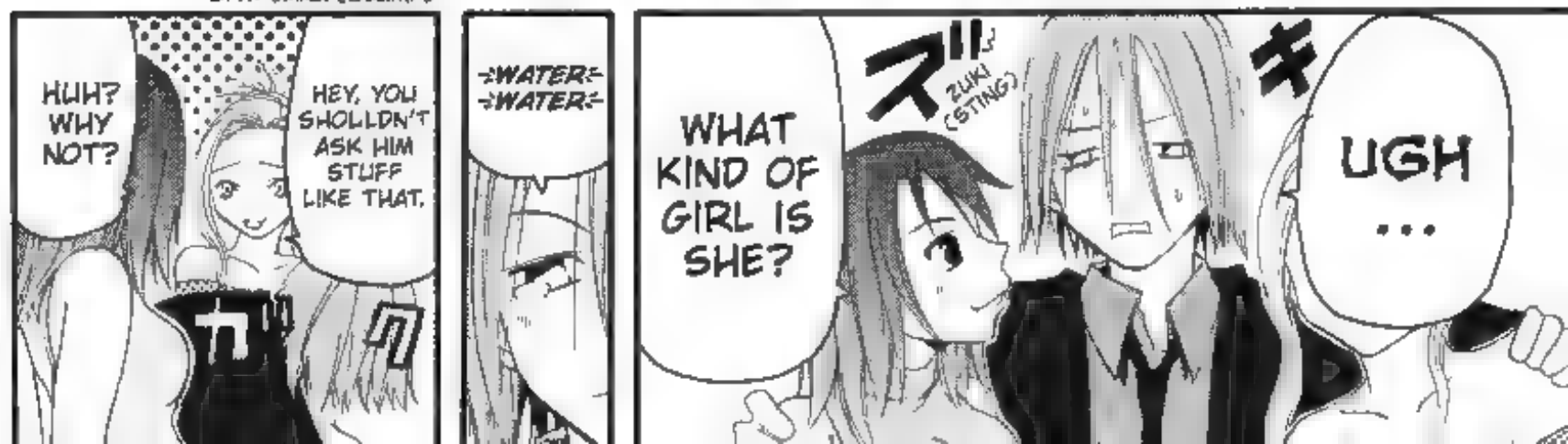
HEY, YOU
SHOULDN'T
ASK HIM
STUFF
LIKE THAT.

≡WATER≡
≡WATER≡

WHAT
KIND OF
GIRL IS
SHE?

ズ
ZUKU
(STING)

UGH
...



SEEMS
KIND OF
COMPLI-
GATED...

HIS DAUGHTER
**HATES HIM
SO MUCH**
THAT SHE BECAME
A SCYTHEMEISTER
JUST SO SHE
COULD MAKE A
SCYTHE EVEN
BETTER THAN
DEATH SCYTHE-
SAMA!

NOW HE'S IN
THE MIDDLE
OF GETTING A
DIVORCE...

WELL,
THAT GOT
HIM INTO
TROUBLE
WITH HIS
WIFE.

YOU KNOW
HOW DEATH
SCYTHE-
SAMA HAS A
BAD HABIT
OF CHASING
AFTER
WOMEN,
RIGHT?

SHIN
(BUNNED)

SHIN
(BUNNED)

SFX: DA (RISE)



MAGHAA!!

SFX: NIKO (SMILE)



O K A Y !



PITA
(FREEZE)



COME
AGAIN!
♡

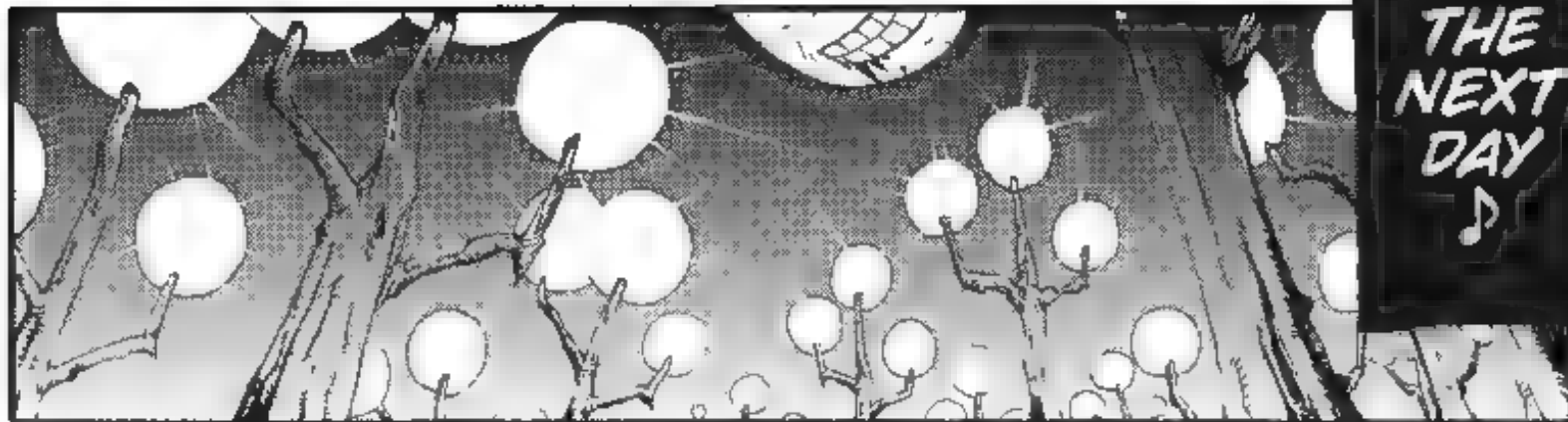


THANK YOU
VERY MUCH,
SIR.

YOU'RE WRONG,
MAKAAAAA!!
DADDY.....
DADDY.....
DADDY LOVES
YOU AND
MOMMY MORE
THAN ANYTHING
ELSE IN THE
WORLD!!
HONEST!
HONEST!

SFX: DA DA DA





THE
NEXT
DAY
♪



THERE
SHE IS!!

ゴク
GOKU
(GULP)



WELL, WITCHES
ARE DEVIUS. BUT
IF ALL IT TAKES IS
A LITTLE SKIN TO
BEAT YOU, YOU'LL
NEVER BECOME
THE DEATH
SCYTHE, SOUL.



DAMMIT.
YESTERDAY,
THAT WITCH
MANAGED TO
LURE MY COOL
SELF WITH HER
SEXY BODY...
BUT TODAY'LL
BE DIFFERENT.



ドキ
CBADUM
ドキ

ピコ
PIKO
(POKE)
PIKO

HMM...



ブル
(SPLOOSH)
HARAHOOH
(SWOON)
ははは



AHI
IT'S
THE
LITTLE
SCYTHE
BOY!
♡

ギュ
(SQUEEZE)



OW OW... STOP IT! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT...

ボカ

MUK!! (SHRIEK)

ボカ

ボカ

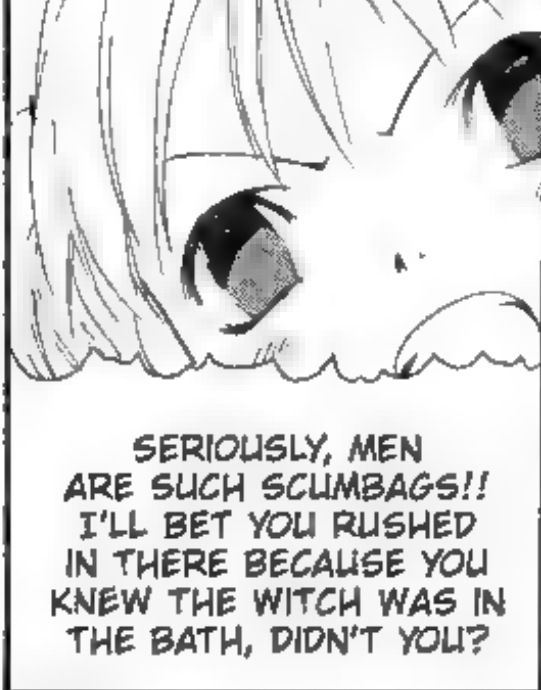
UGH!! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!! WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER, OR WE WON'T GET ANYWHERE!! GRRRRR!!







H
U
U
H
!?



SERIOUSLY, MEN
ARE SUCH SCUMBAGS!!
I'LL BET YOU RUSHED
IN THERE BECAUSE YOU
KNEW THE WITCH WAS IN
THE BATH, DIDN'T YOU?



SHUT UP!!
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S
BECAUSE YOU KEEP
LUSTING AFTER
HER THAT I'M A
LITTLE OFF, ALL
RIGHT!!?



WHAT'RE
YOU DOING!!?
WE'RE JUST
GONNA LOSE
AGAIN, YOU
IDIOT!

SFX: SHIRE (APATHETIC)



IT'S
WOMEN'S
INTUITION.

H
M
P
H

HUUH!?
WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

HOW WOULD I
KNOW SHE WAS
IN THE BATH!!!?
HOW CAN WOMEN
BE SO SURE OF
THEMSELVES WHEN
THEY SAY THINGS
THAT OBVIOUSLY
MAKE NO SENSE
WHATSOEVER!!?

...THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
BE BLAIR'S
INSTEAD? ♡
BLAIR WILL
FORGIVE YOU
FOR EEEVERY-
THING
YOU DO.
♡

HEY!
HEY!

LITTLE
SCYTHER
BOY!

IF YOU'RE
FIGHTING
WITH
HER...



HMM.
I SEE
...



H-HEY!!
THIS IS MY
SCYTHER! DON'T
GO TRYING TO
MAKE DEALS
LIKE THAT
WITHOUT GOING
THROUGH THE
OWNER FIRST!!







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N
N
N
...



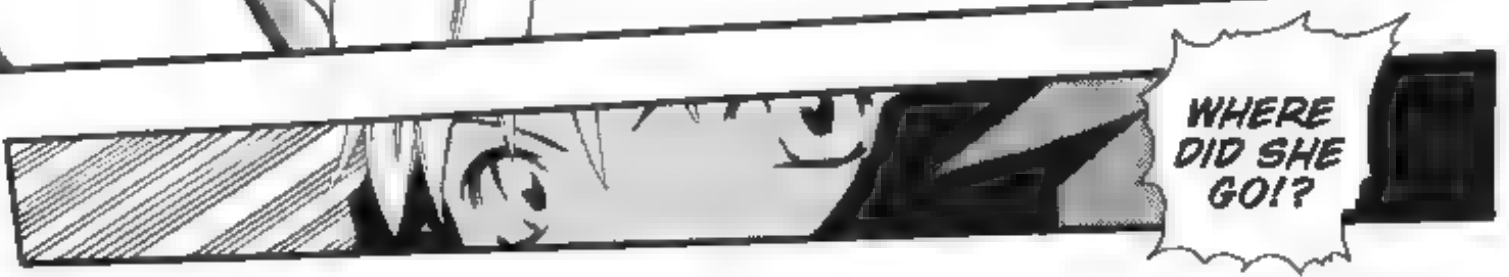
WHY,
YOU!



TAN
(CHOP)



SUPA
(SLICE)



WHERE
DID SHE
GO?



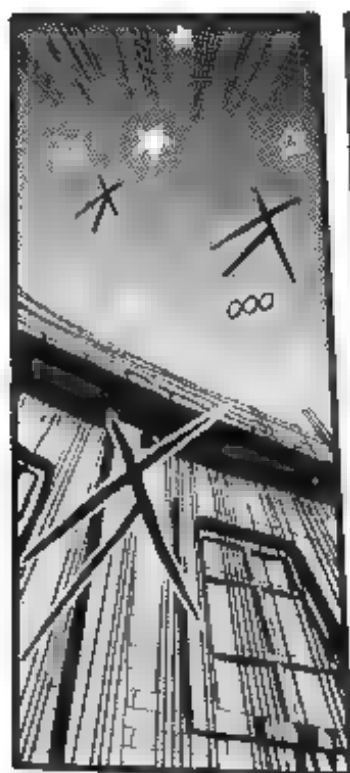
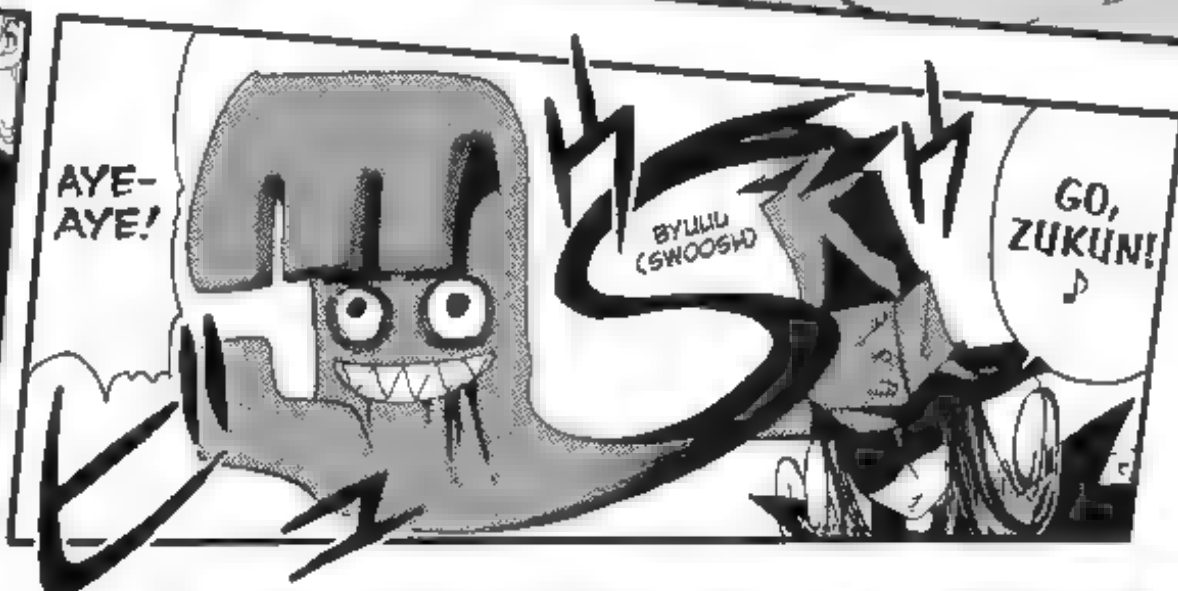
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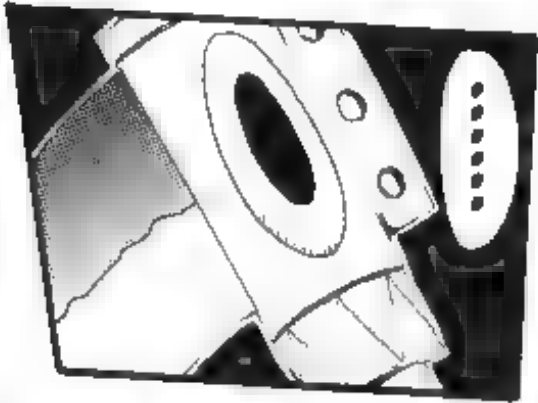
PUM-
PUMP-
KIN
PUMP-
KIN!

HYJROROO
(FWOOO)



DAN
(TWAP)





WHAT DO WE DO, SOUL...? WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER...



HEY!! SOUL!!

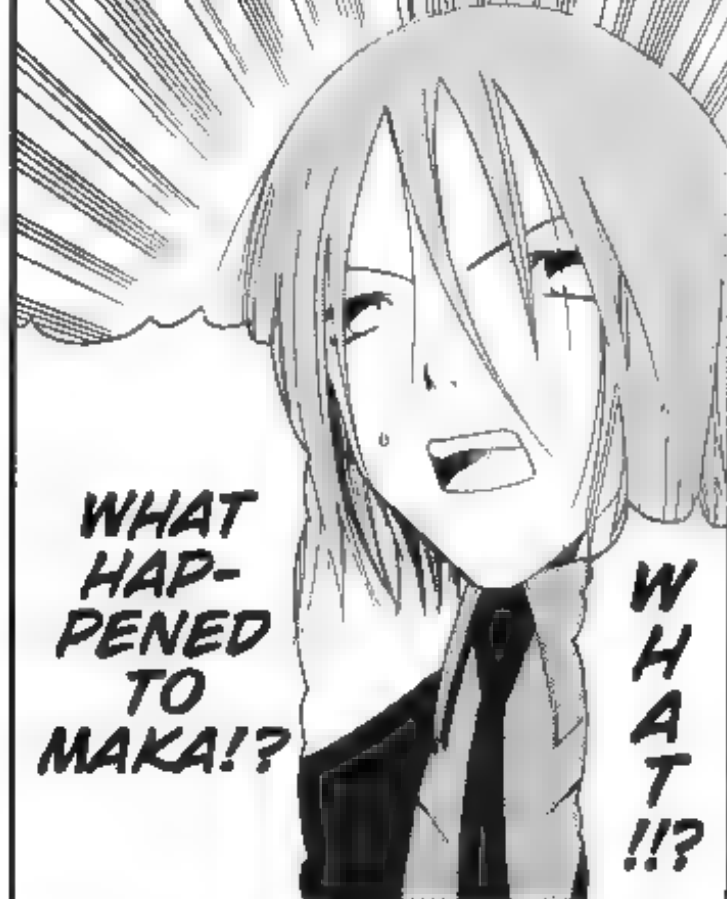


THEN WHY DON'T YOU BE BLAIR'S III. STEAD?



HEY!!





MAKA

...

.....

AAAH...!

GA
(GSH)

GA

GA

MAKA

...

HUH?

I'VE...
HAD IT.

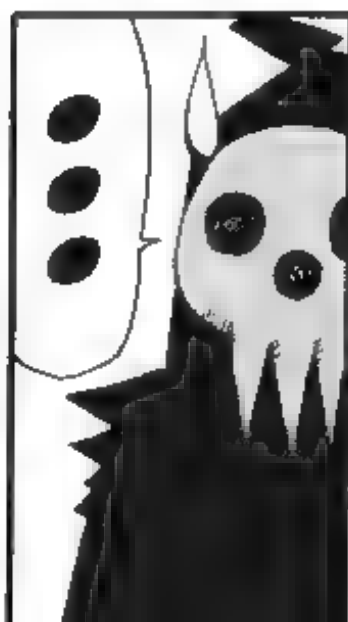
SOUL!

HEY...
SOUL?
WHAT'S
WRONG?
WHY
AREN'T
YOU
ANSWER-
ING ME!!?

GASHIN
(THINK)



HAND: SHINIGAMI CHOP



ANY MAN
WOULD
CHOOSE A
SEXY LADY
WITH A NICE
BODY OVER
A SHORTY
LIKE YOU!!

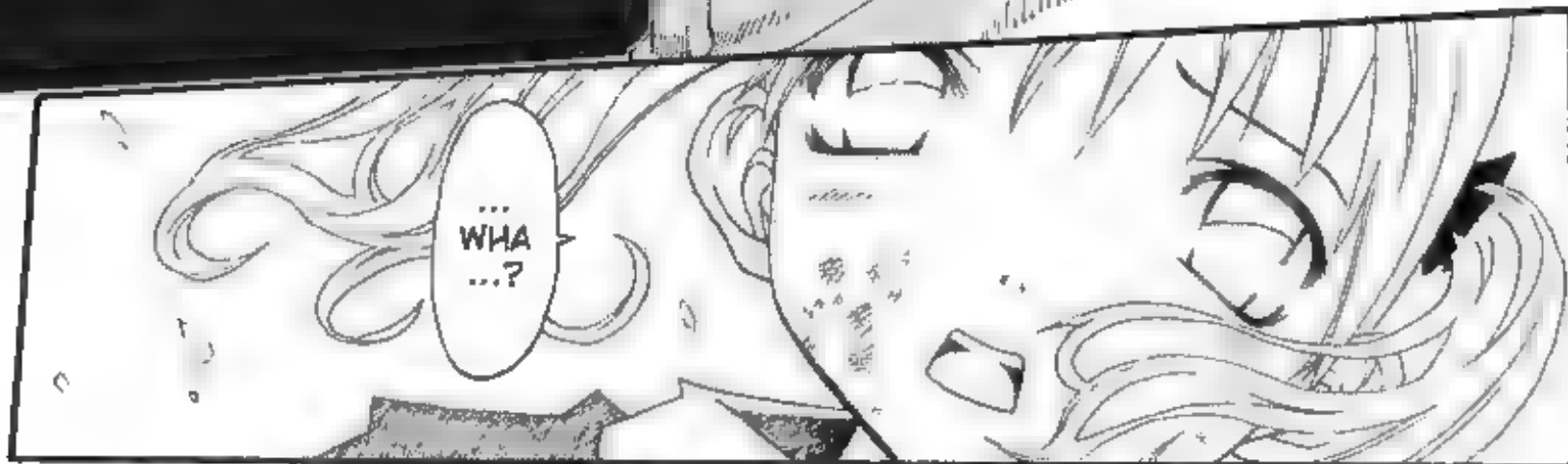


YOU'RE
TRICKING
SOUL'S
HEART
WITH
MAGIC,
AREN'T
YOU!?!?



BLAIR!!

YOU'RE
SUCH AN
IDIOT...



... WHA
... ?

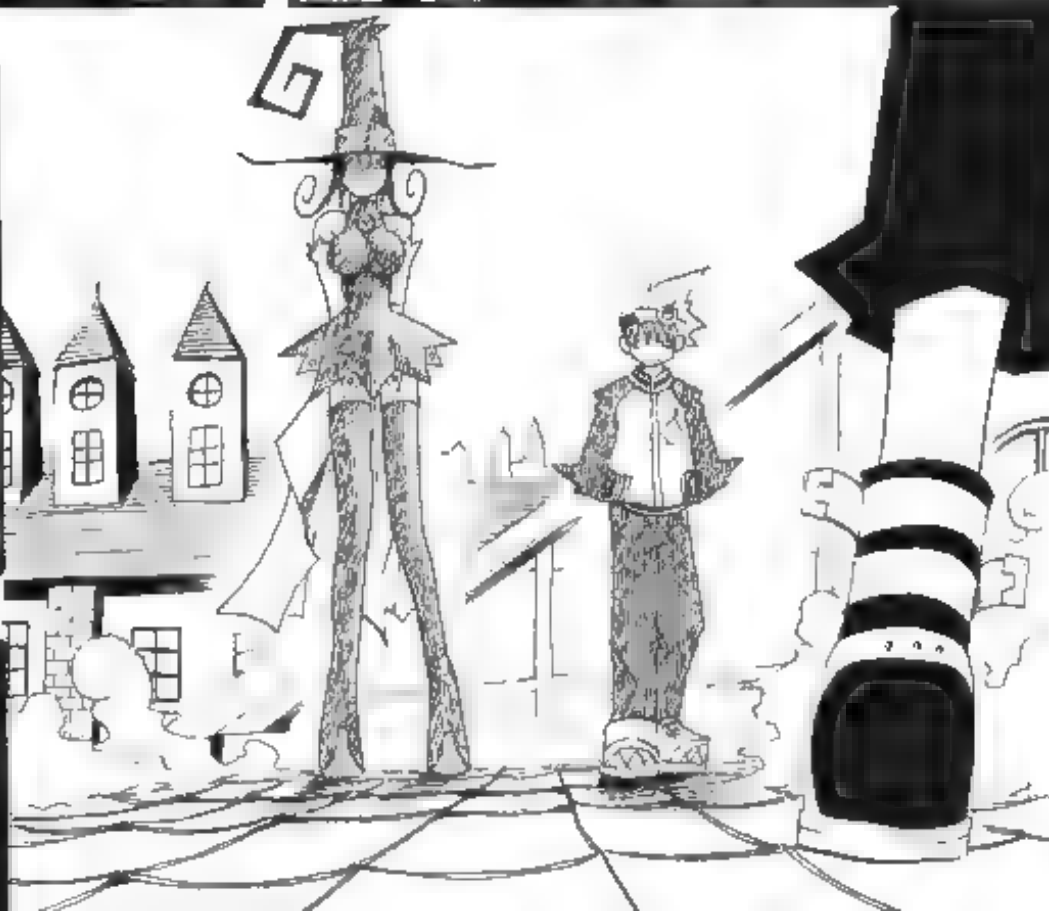
SHUT
UP FOR
A BIT!!



SFX: GON (WHACK)



IT'S TRUE!!
SHE'S
DEFINITELY
ONE FINE
WOMAN! ♡



WHAT
THE
HELL?

I JUST
CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU.

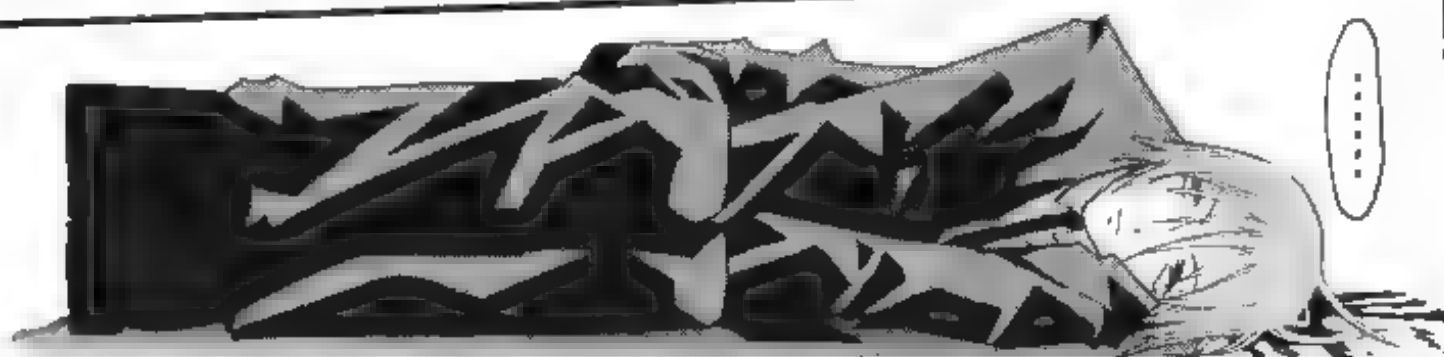


YOU MEN
ARE SUCH
SCUMBAGS.
YOU ALL
CHEAT
ON YOUR
PARTNERS
...

...JUST
GO AND
DIE!!!



YOU
CAN
ALL...



...YOU SAID
BEFORE THAT
WOMEN SAY
THINGS THAT
DON'T MAKE
ANY SENSE,
RIGHT?



...
SOUL
...

HEY
...

**STUPID
JERK!!**

**WELL
WHAT KIND
OF SENSE
DOES IT
MAKE FOR
A GUY TO
CHEAT
ON HIS
PARTNER!?!?**



**HOW
SHOULD
I KNOW?**

HMPH!

NYA?

**A COOL
GUY
LIKE ME
DOESN'T
CHEAT.**

!!

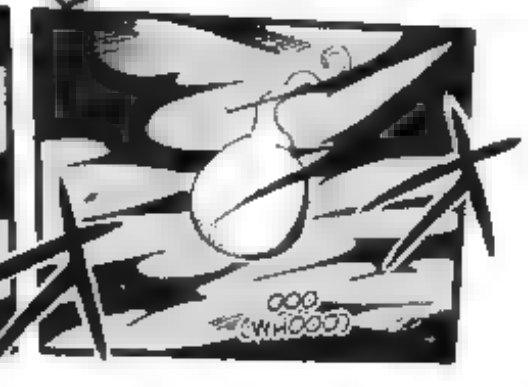
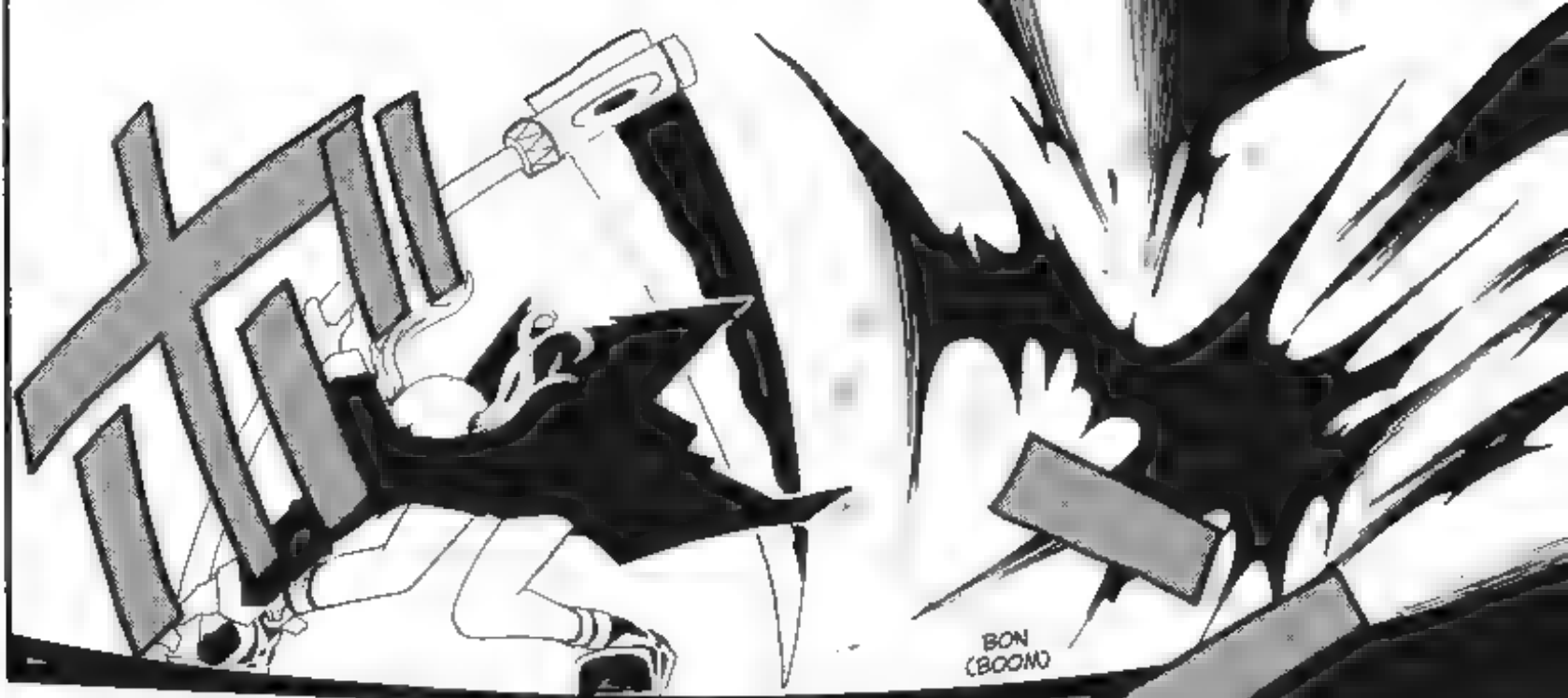




OKAY!!

MAKAAA!!





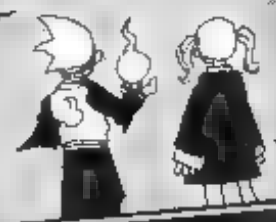


...IT'S
THE
SOUL
THAT'S
IMPOR-
TANT!!

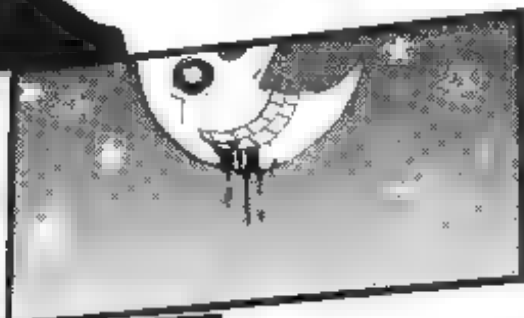
IT AIN'T
LOOKS
OR FORM
THAT
MATTER...

RIGHT!?

...I'LL BE
ABLE TO
BECOME
A DEATH
SCYTHE
TOO.



ONCE
YOU EAT
THAT...



POWER!
I CAN
FEEL
THE
POWER
WELL-
ING
UP
!!!

RRRAAGH!!

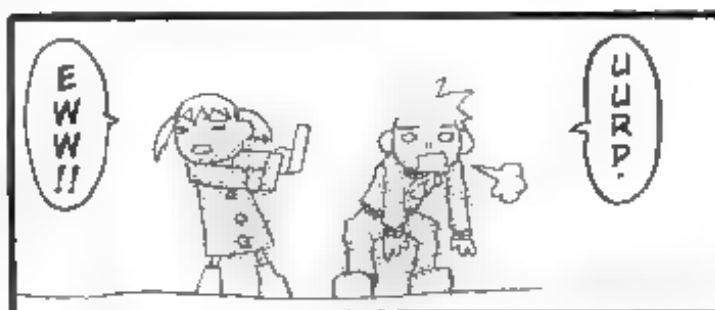


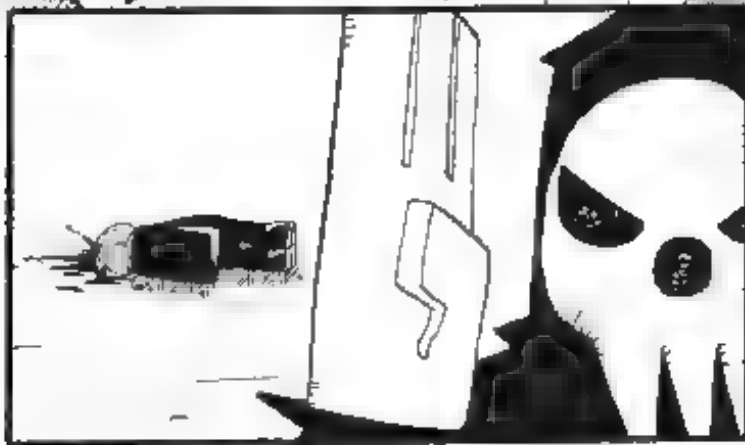
PAKU
(CHOMP)




GO
RUMBLE

GO







I'M NOT
FIT TO BE A
SCYTHEMEISTER...
I CAN'T BELIEVE
WE HAVE TO
START ALL OVER
AGAIN...

DAMMIT!!
DAMMIT!!
DAMMIT!!

HEY, BLAIR!!
WHY ARE YOU
FOLLOWING
US!? WHY ARE
YOU EVEN ALIVE
WHEN WE TOOK
YOUR SOUL!?
YOU HAUNTING
US!?
YOU'RE ANNOYING!

I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GONNA
BECOME
A COOL,
PERFECT
GUY!!

DON'T
YOU KNOW
HOW MANY
SOULS A
CAT HAS?

BUT
ANYWAY,
SOUL-KUN!
♡
BE MINE!
♪

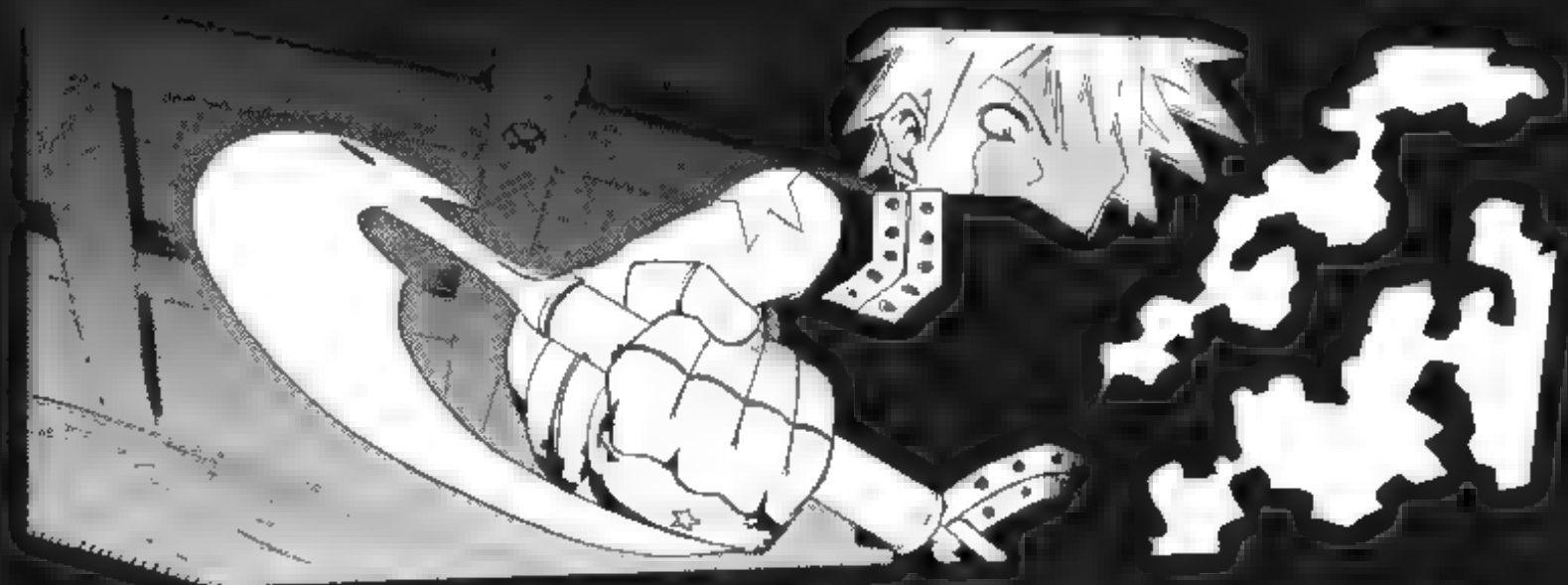
BLAIR-
CHAAAN!
PLEASE
MAKE
DADDY
YOURS!!

THE END. ♪

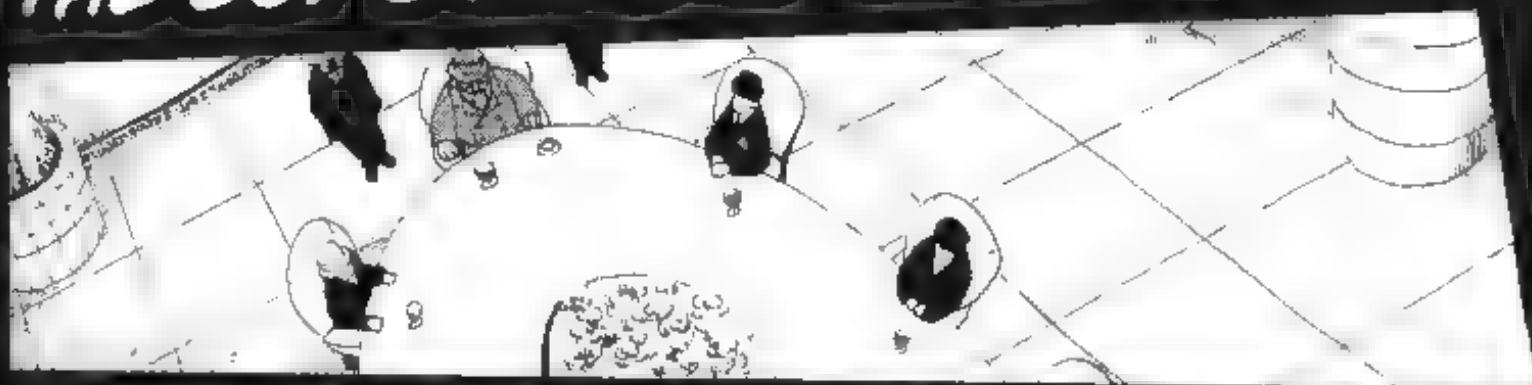
SOUL  EATER



PROLOGUE 2: BLACK☆STAR



THE BOY'S NAME IS "BLACK★STAR."



HE'S AN ASSASSIN WHO LURKS IN THE SHADOWS...



...AND MOVES THROUGH THE SHADOWS.



BLEND
INTO THE
SHADOWS...
CONTROL
YOUR
BREATHING...
AND WAIT
FOR YOUR
TARGET TO
LET DOWN
HIS GUARD.

THE
WAY OF
ASSAS-
SINATION,
RULE #1!

HE IS THE MASTER OF THE DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI.

TUNE IN
TO YOUR
TARGET;
PREDICT HIS
THOUGHTS
AND
ACTIONS!

THE
WAY OF
ASSAS-
SINATION,
RULE #2!

HOWEVER...THIS BOY HAD A RATHER LARGE PROBLEM...

STRIKE
YOUR
TARGET
BEFORE HE
NOTICES
YOU.

THE
WAY OF
ASSAS-
SINATION,
RULE #3!

LET'S
GO...

HE HAD A BIG WEAKNESS AS AN ASSASSIN...

I CAME TO
ASSASSINATE
YOU!!

I AM
BLACK★
STAR!!



HE WAS A BIG SHOW-OFF...

I AM NOT A
MICROPHONE!!
I'M A WEAPON!
A CHAIN
SCYTHE!! DO
YOU EVEN
KNOW WHAT
"ASSASSINATE"
MEANS?

AND
THAT'S
THAT!!





WITH THAT
WITCH'S
POWER, THERE
WON'T BE NO
ONE WHO'LL
CHALLENGE
THE FAMILY
NO MORE!!

YOU
KNOW?

WELL
NOW,
THAT IS
GOOD
NEWS.

AT
THIS
RATE
...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
ABLE TO
ABSORB
EVEN ONE
SOUL
YET...

HYA-HAA! ☆
YET ANOTHER
GREAT
PERFORMANCE
BY YOURS
TRULY.
♪

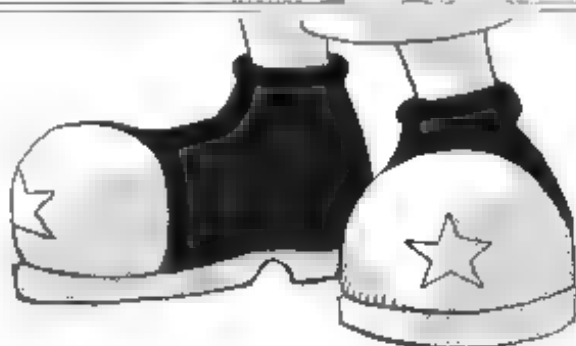
I'M SUCH
A BIG
SHOT,
AIN'T I!!?

...I'M GOING
TO START
JUMPING AT
SHADOWS
INSTEAD OF
BLENDING
INTO THEM.

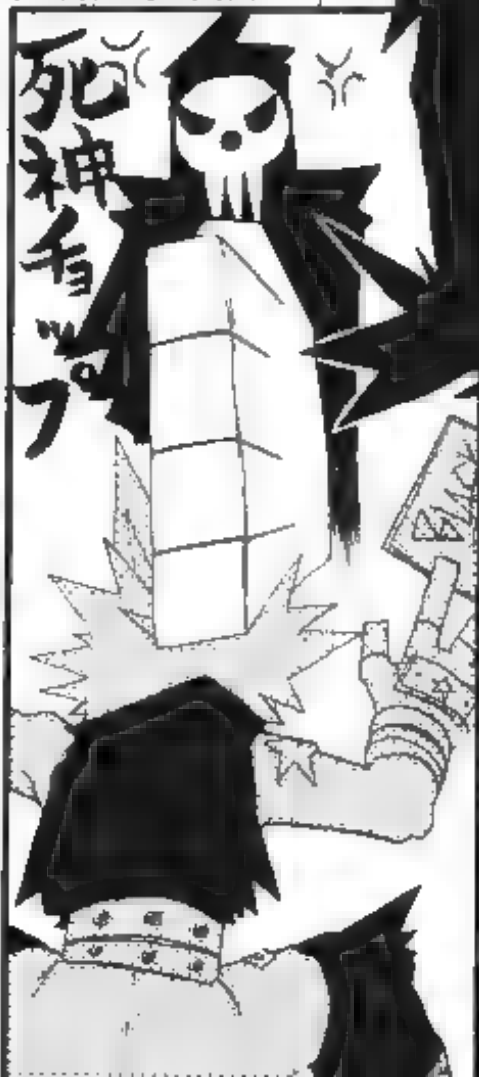
DEMON SHADOW
WEAPON

TSUBAKI

SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER
BLACK ☆ STAR







HOWEVER,
THERE IS A
SPECIAL WAY
YOU CAN DO
THAT WITHOUT
COLLECTING
THE SOULS
OF 99
HUMANS!



THE RULES
STATE THAT YOU
CAN BECOME
DEATH'S
WEAPON BY
ABSORBING THE
SOULS OF 99
HUMANS AND
ONE WITCH.

YES
...



YEAH
...



HOW
DO WE DO
THAT?
♪

SOUL: STRONG



HMPH.

IS HE
EVEN
MORE
OF A BIG
SHOT
THAN I
AM?

...A MAN
CLOSE TO
THE CITY
YOU TWO
LIVE IN
WHO HAS
A STRONG
SOUL LIKE
THAT.

RIGHT
NOW,
THERE
IS
EVEN...

フヨン
COAT

強

THERE
ARE CERTAIN
HUMANS WHO
POSSESS A
SOUL THAT IS
STRONGER
THAN A
NORMAL
HUMAN'S.

FLUYON

フヨン

フヨン
FLUYON

MIFUNE'S
FORMIDABLE
SOUL IS
EQUIVALENT
TO THE
SOULS OF
99 HUMANS!

THE
BODY-
GUARD
MIFUNE

HE IS AN
INCREDIBLE
SWORDSMAN
WHO SERVES
AS THE
BODYGUARD
FOR THE
WITCH NAMED
ANGELA.

...IT'D BE
LIKE KILLING
TWO BIRDS
WITH ONE
STONE!!
TSUBAKI
WOULD
BECOME
DEATH'S
WEAPON!

★ 99 + 1 = 100

SO THAT
MEANS IF WE
BEAT THIS
MIFUNE AND
ANGELA...

THERE'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT
THE WITCH
ANGELA!

THEY'RE
NOT EVEN
LISTENING..

÷ZOOM÷

AH!!
WAIT,
GUYS...

OKAY!

COME ON
TSUBAKI!!

YEA
(ZWD)

DA
(DASH)

IN
THAT
CASE,
WE'D
BETTER
HURRY
UP!



THE
DESERTED
"DEMON
CINDER
CASTLE"

MY FAMILY'S
GONNA USE
THAT WITCH'S
POWER TO
BECOME THE
STRONGEST!!

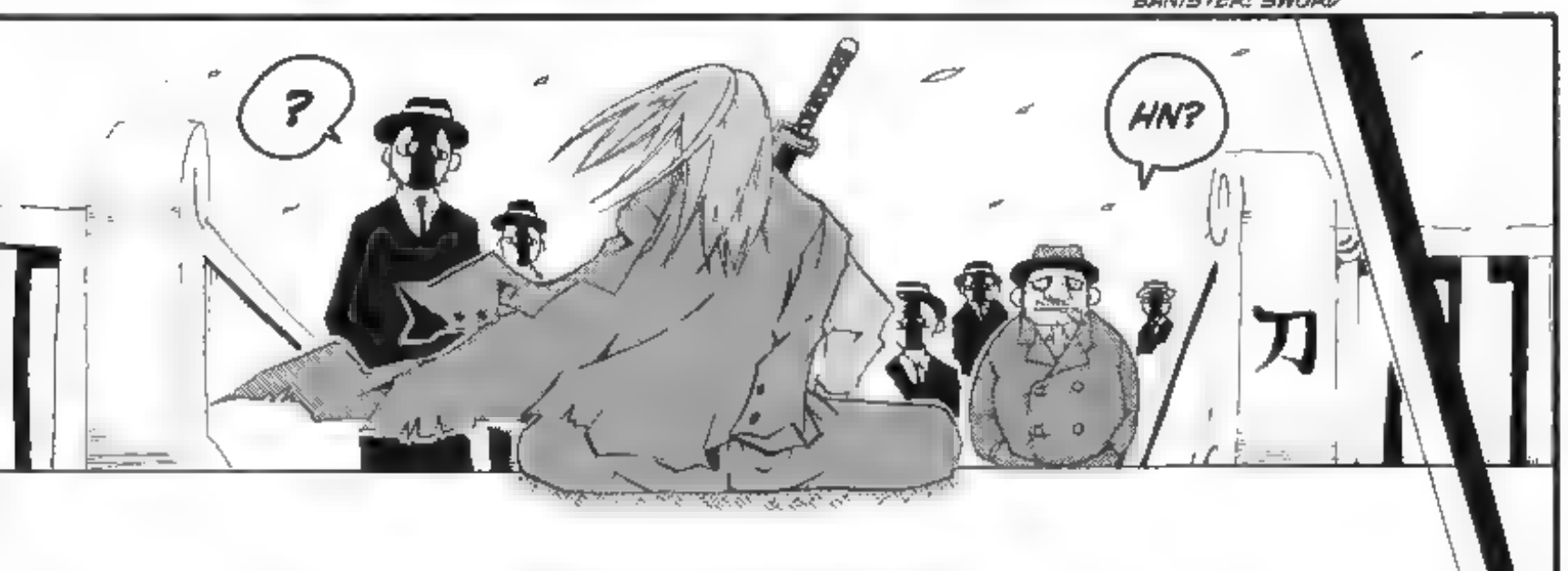
YOU
KNOW?

ZORO
(CROWD)

THIS IS
THE CASTLE
WHERE THE
WITCH IS
LIVING.



BANISTER: SWORD

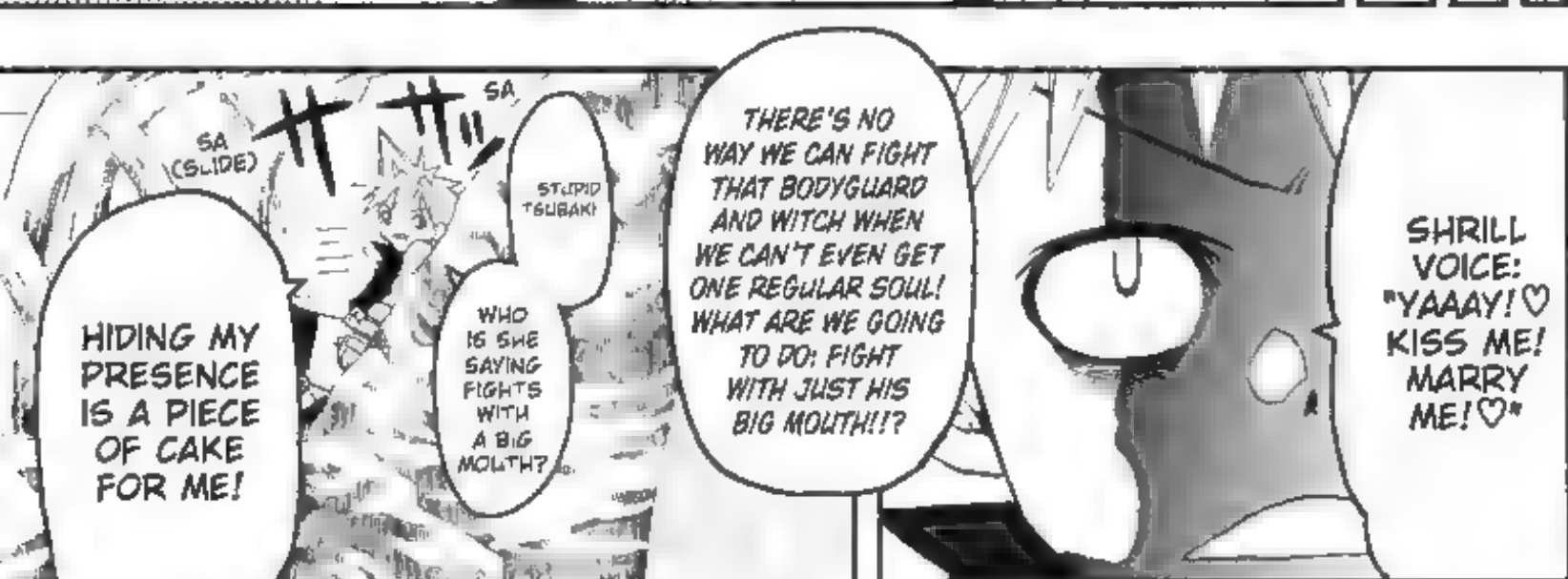


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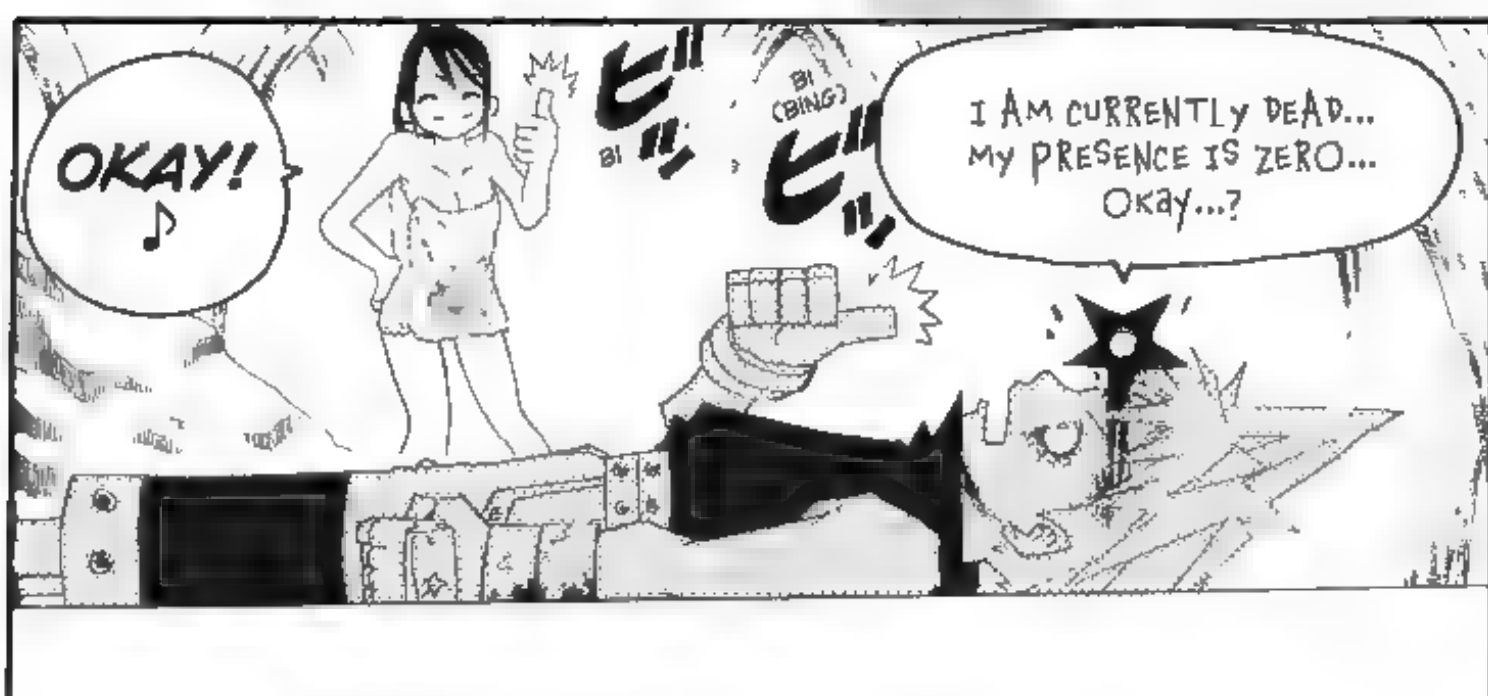
HN?

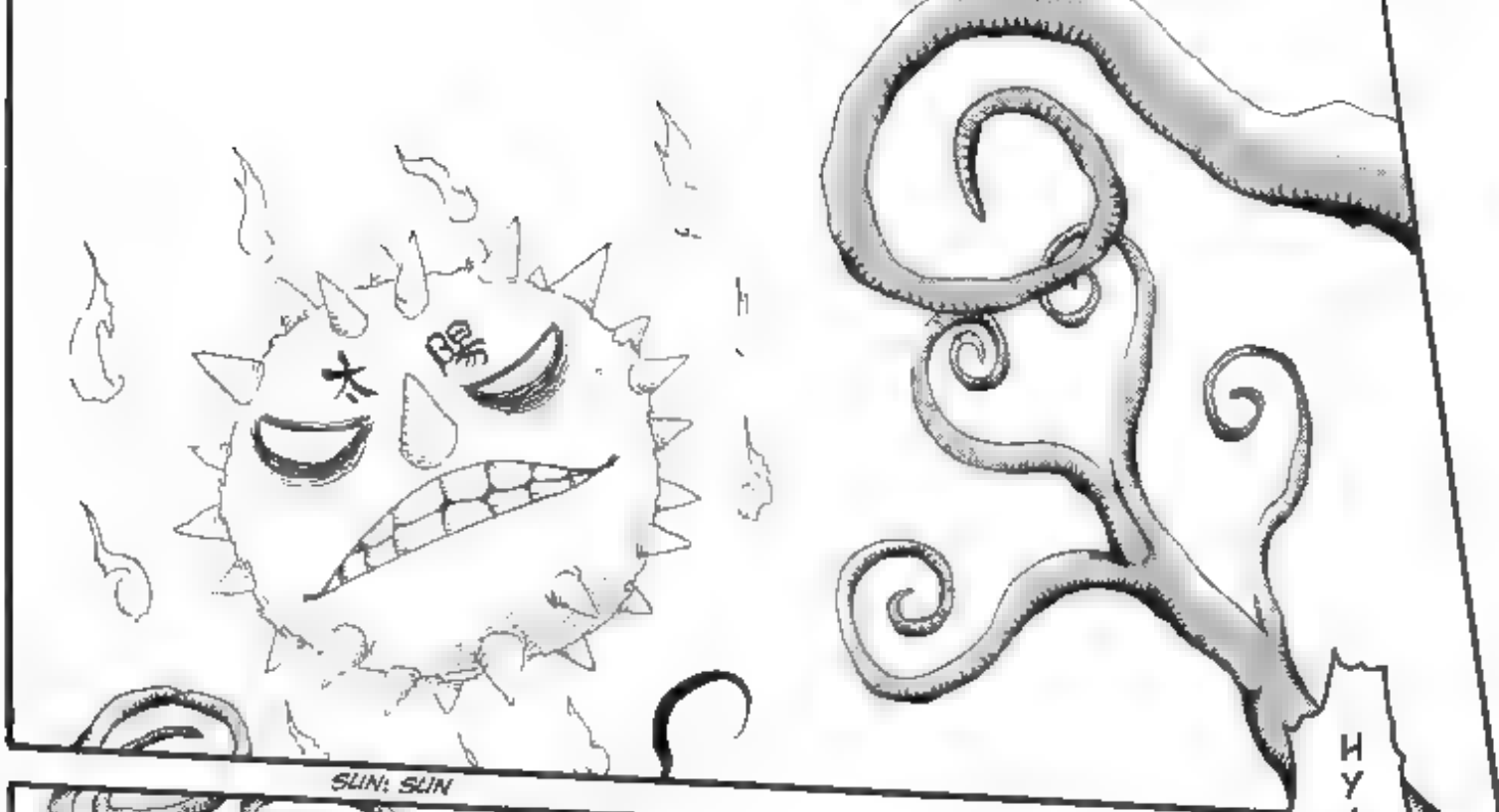
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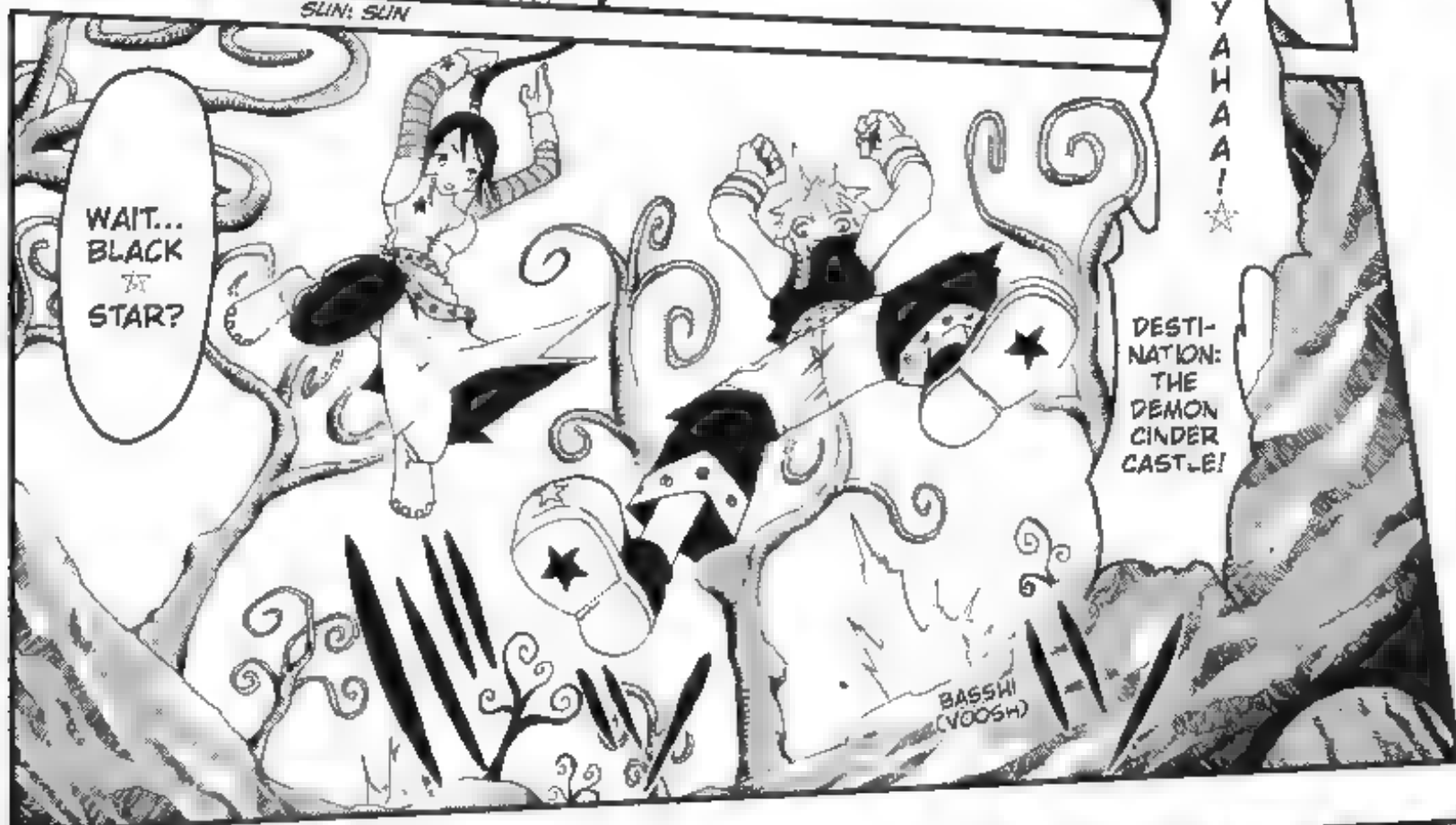








SUN: SUN



WAIT...
BLACK
★
STAR?

HYAHAA!
★

DESTI-
NATION:
THE
DEMON
CINDER
CASTLE!

BASSHI
(VOOSH)



TA
(THUMP)



BUT
...
TSU-
BAKI
...



YEAH!!
OF
COURSE!!

WE'LL
START
WITH MY
ENTRANCE
SCENE—

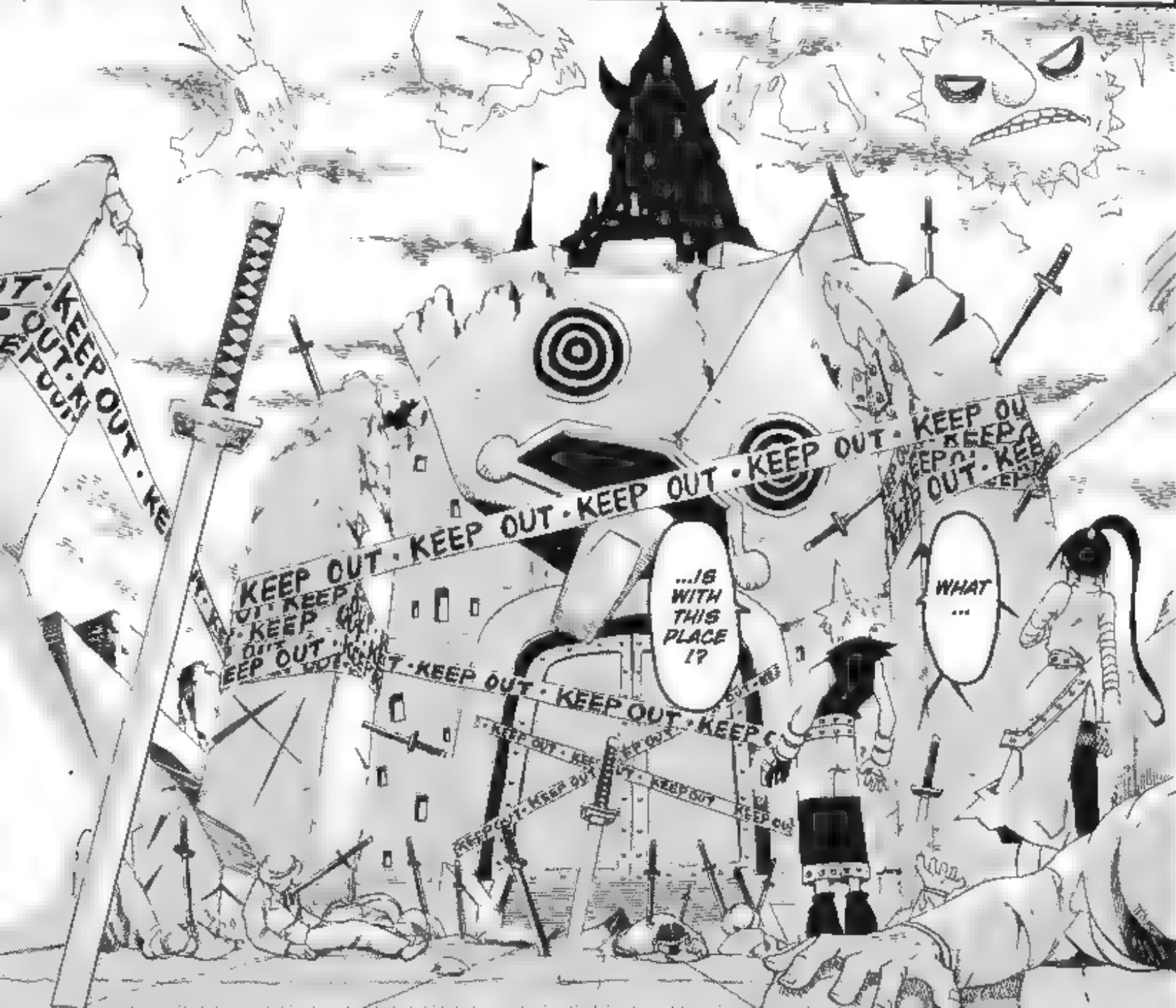
YEAH, YEAH,
I GET IT...
YOU HAVE
NO PLAN,
RIGHT...?

SLUTA
(THUMP)

DO
YOU HAVE
SOME SORT
OF PLAN
TO BEAT
MIFUNE AND
THE WITCH?

WH
A?

SLUTA
(THUMP)



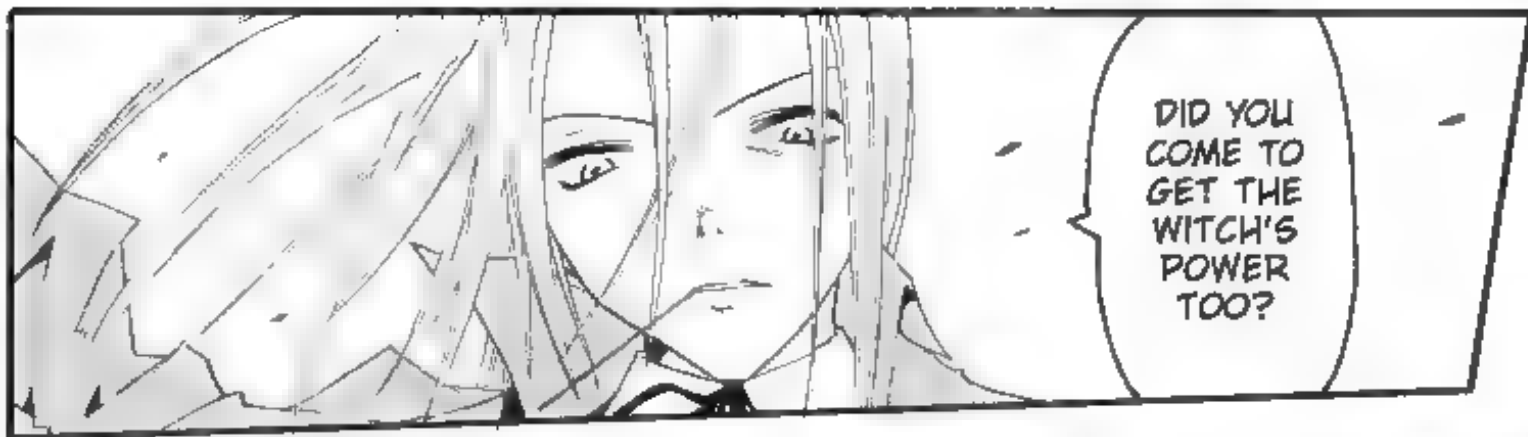




ARE
YOU THE
ONE WHO
KILLED
ALL THE
MEN
HERE?



YOU MUST
BE THE
BODYGUARD
I HEARD
ABOUT!



DID YOU
COME TO
GET THE
WITCH'S
POWER
TOO?



YES,
SIR!



T S U B A K I . . . !!



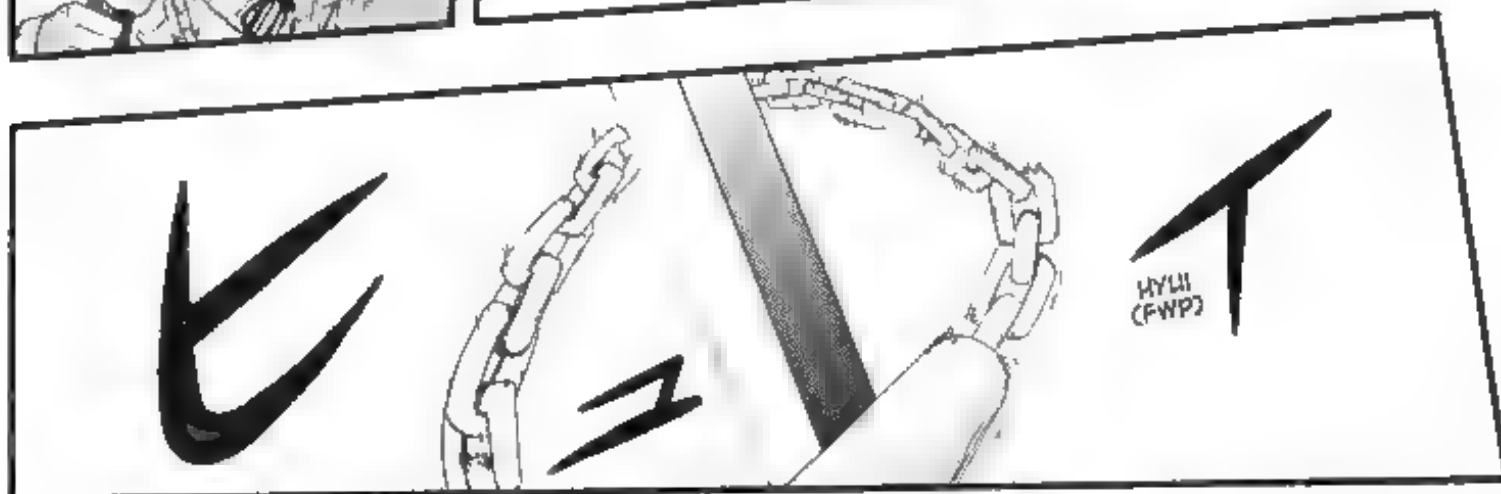
YEP!
AND
YOUR
SOUL
TOO!



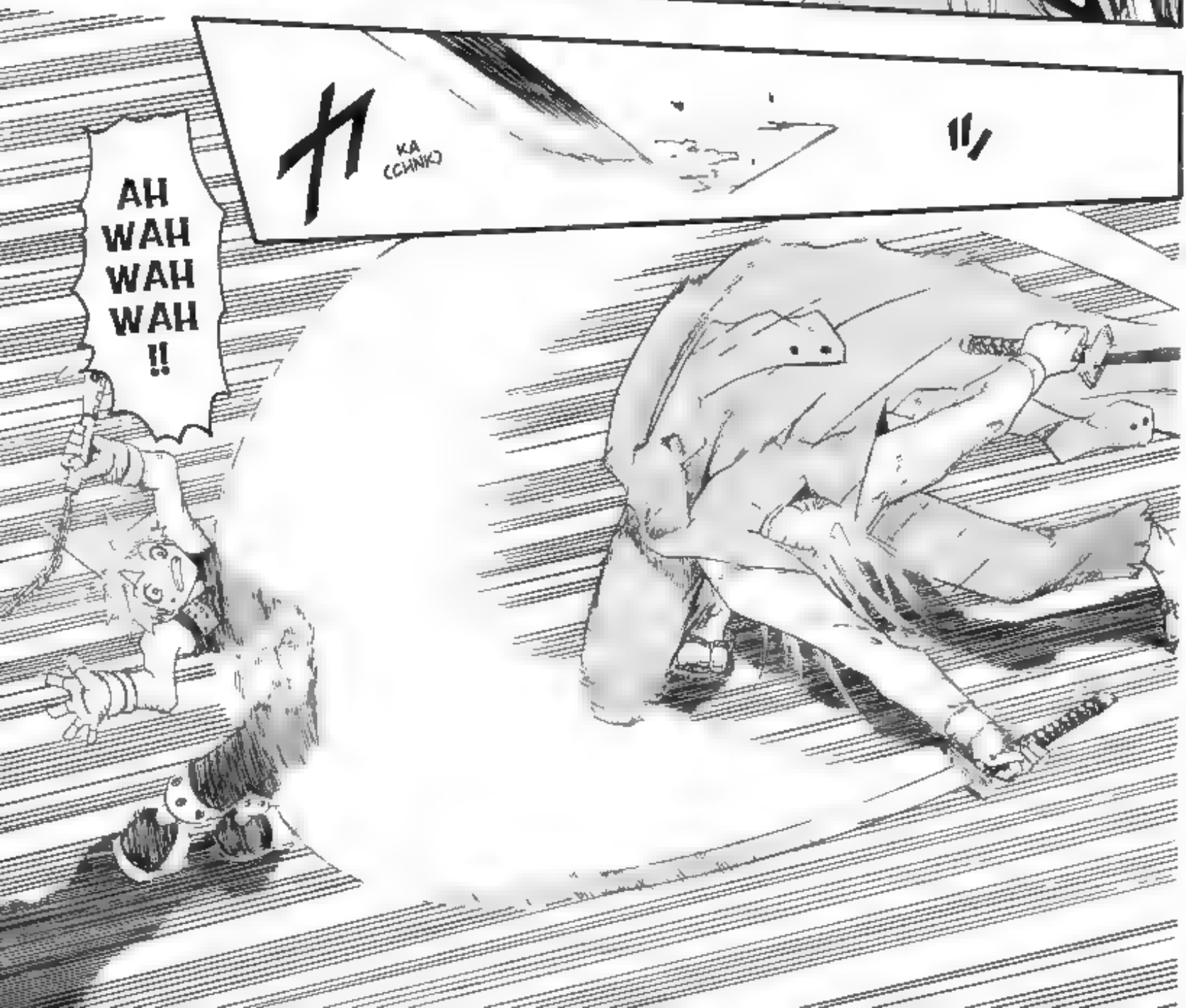
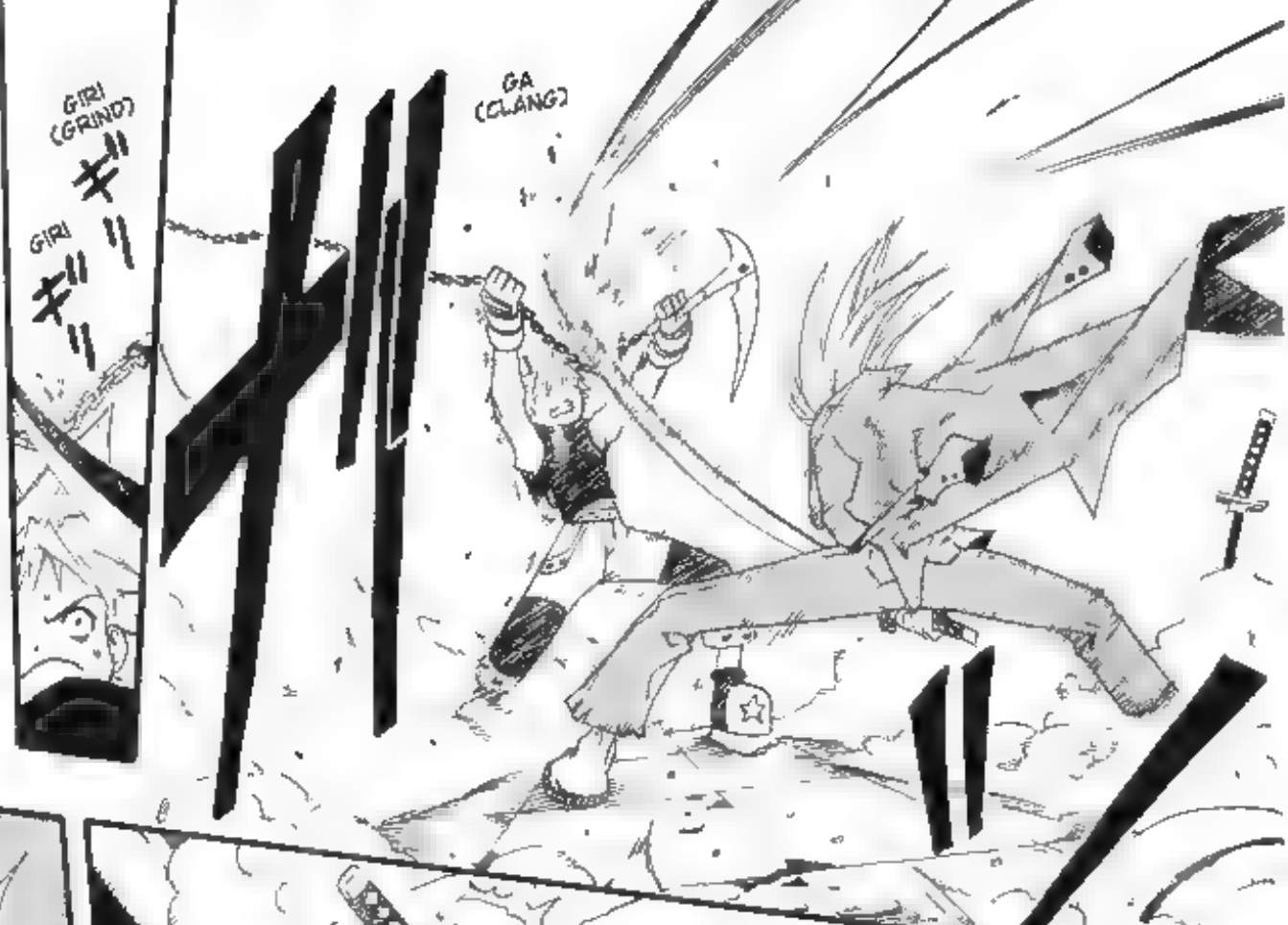
IF YOU
WANNA KILL
ME, YOU'LL
HAVE TO
MELT DOWN A
BIG STATUE
OF BUDDHA
AND MAKE A
HUGE SWORD
FIRST!

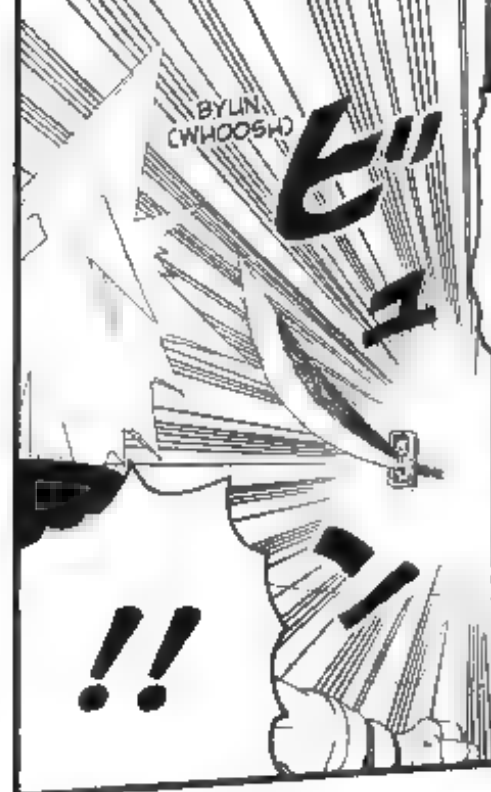


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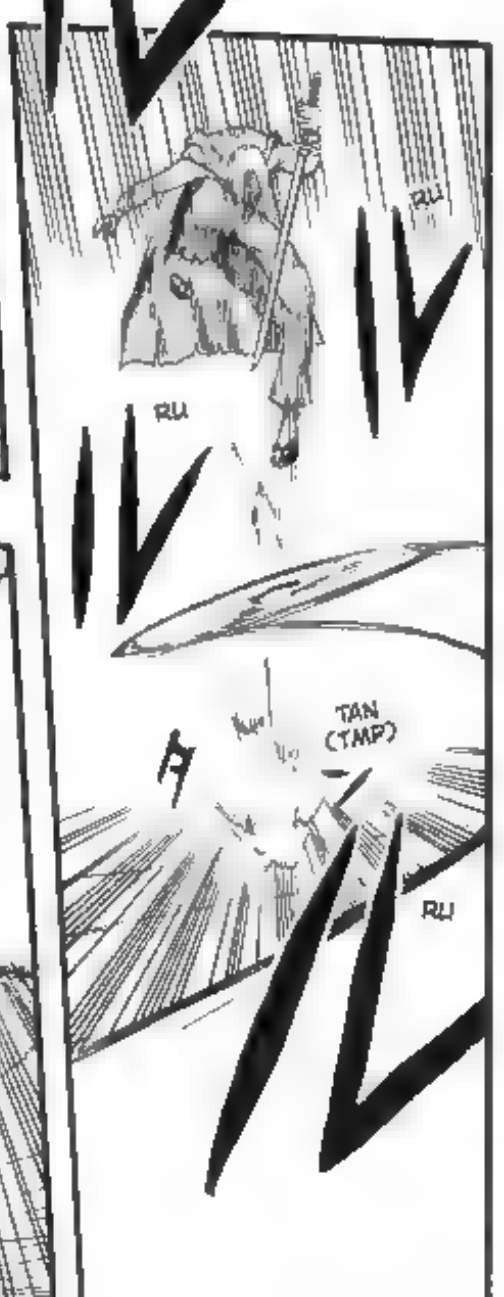
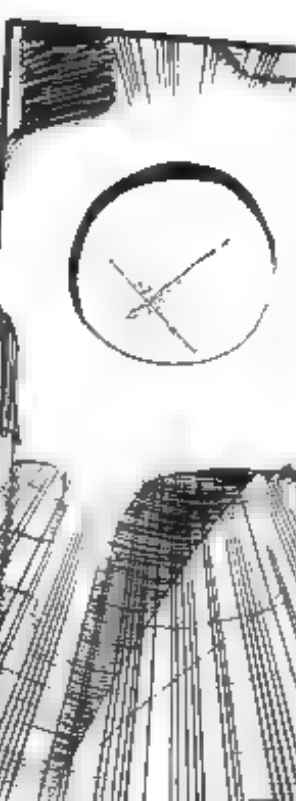


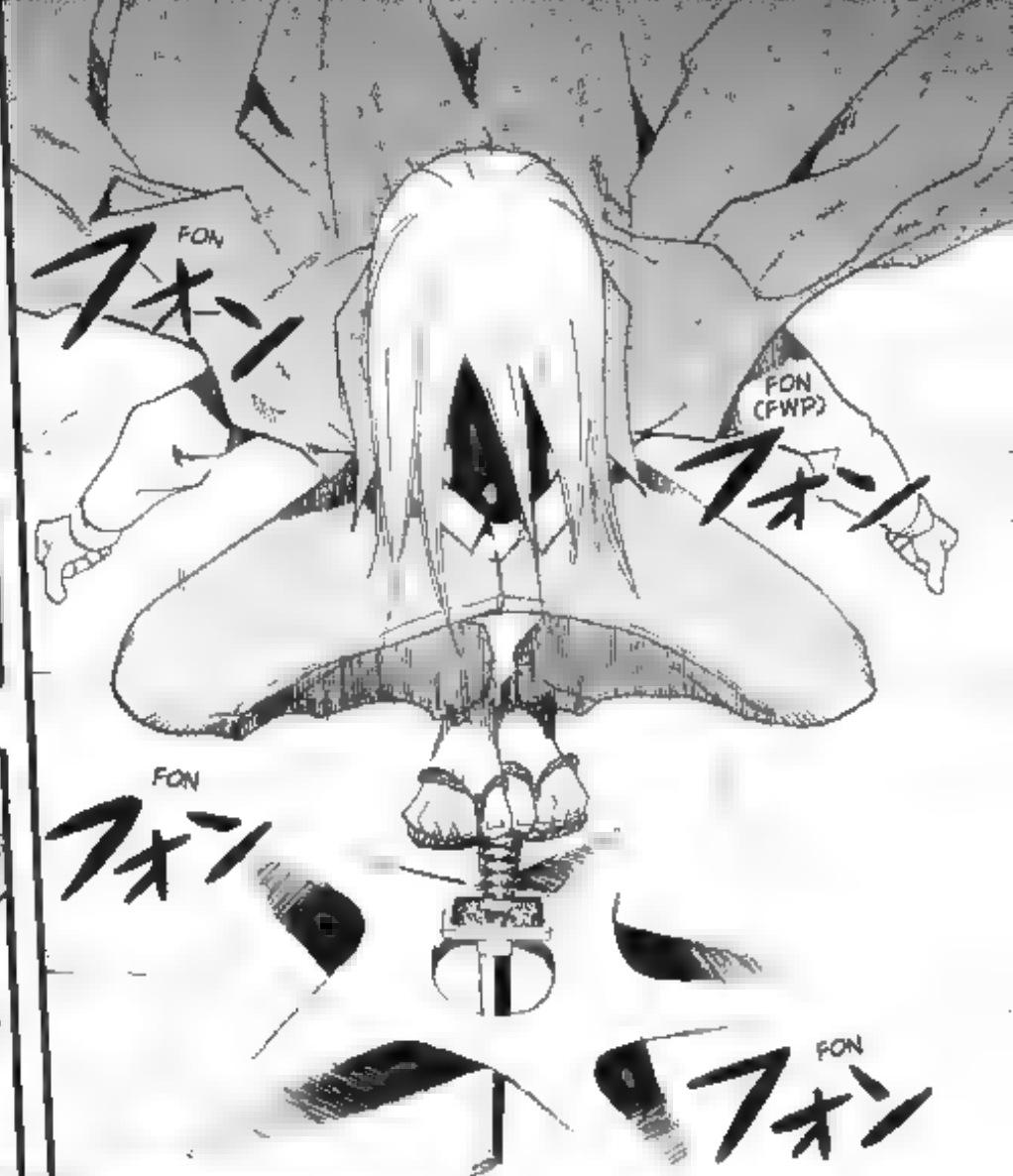
YOU WERE
SAVED BY
YOUR WEAPON...
IF IT HAD BEEN
A NORMAL
CHAN SCYTHER,
YOU'D BE IN
TWO PIECES
RIGHT NOW...





...SO YOU'LL BE WAY
SMALLER THAN ME!!





IDIOT!! YOU
YELLED OUT
LOUD AGAIN...



YOU RUINED OUR
PERFECT CHANCE
TO ATTACK HIM
FROM BEHIND!!

!!

SHUBI
(SWOOSH)



**HYA
HAA!**
☆
**YOUR
SOUL
IS
MINE!!**

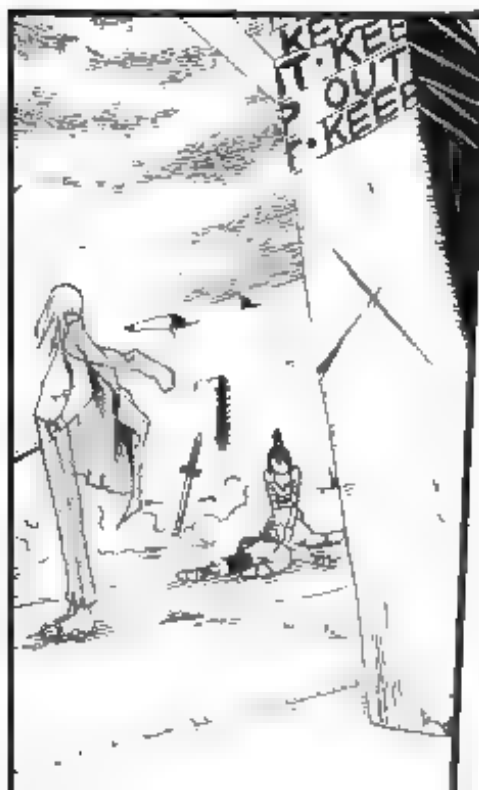
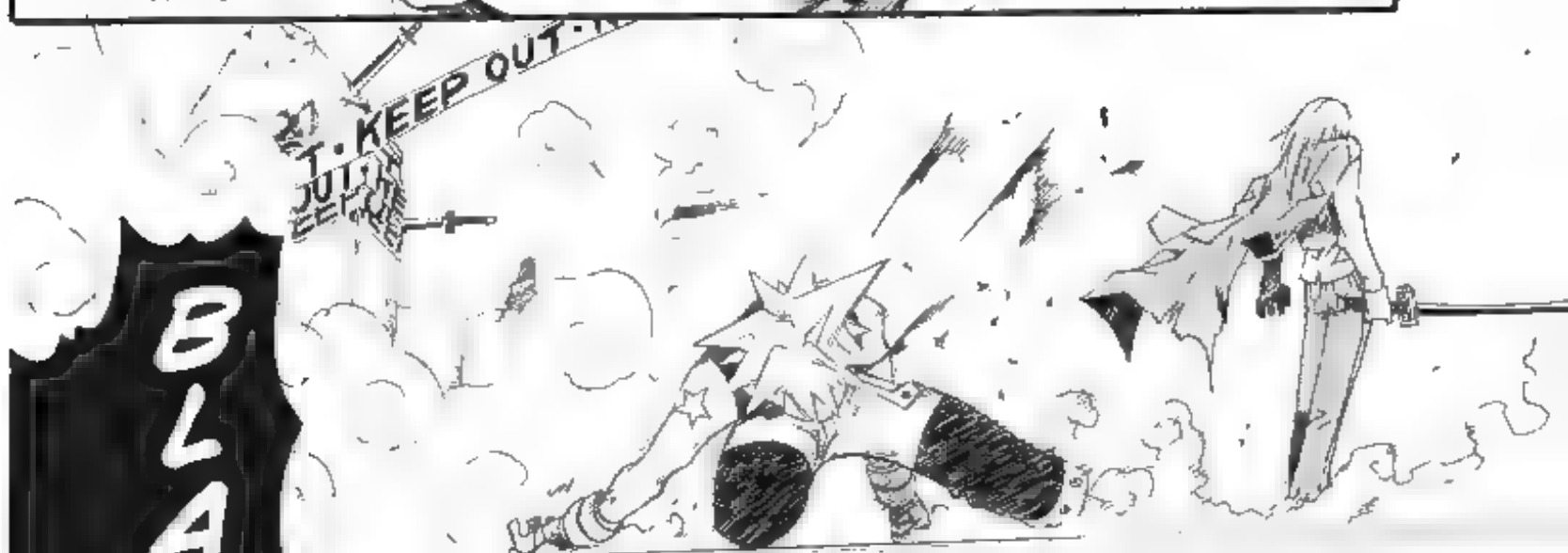


CHA
(CHACK)

FOOL.



ZUSHIN
(SHASHIING)





HEY,
KID...

...DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
BEING RUDE
TO THAT
GIRL?

DAMMIT,
MIFLINE!
THAT WAS
COCKY!!

GOBO
(CHACK)
GLINO
(COUGH)



ONLY BIG
SHOTS LIKE
ME HIT WITH
THE BACK OF
THE SWORD!!

GA
CYNLAND

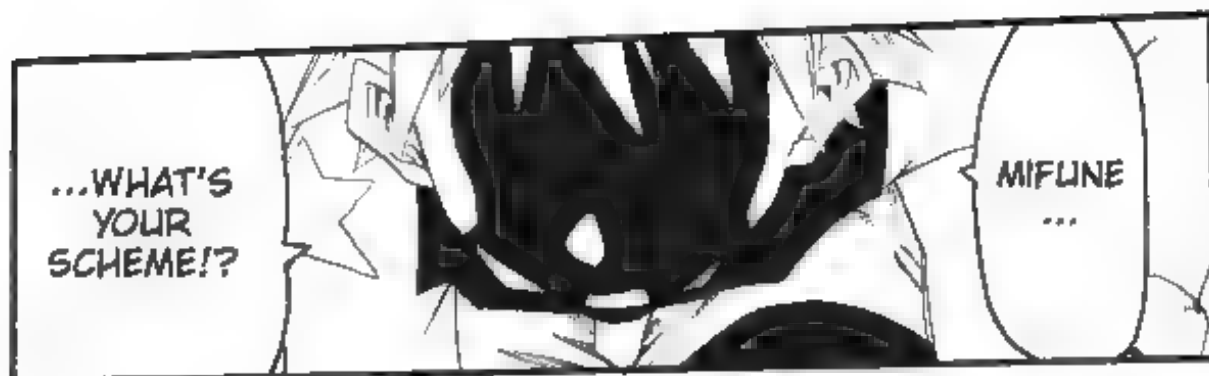


BUT NO
MATTER HOW
GREAT THE
WEAPON IS, IT
DOESN'T MEAN
ANYTHING IF
THE USER
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
TALENT.

YOU'RE
THE SMALL-
FRY HERE!!
AM I
RIGHT!?

THE ONLY
REASON
YOU'VE BEEN
ABLE TO FIGHT
THIS LONG IS
BECAUSE OF
HOW GOOD
THAT WEAPON
IS.





THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!



BLACK STAR'S JUST A LITTLE...A LITTLE SLOW, THAT'S ALL!!

HE CAN DO THINGS IF HE REALLY TRIES.



...LET
THAT
HAPPEN
!!!!

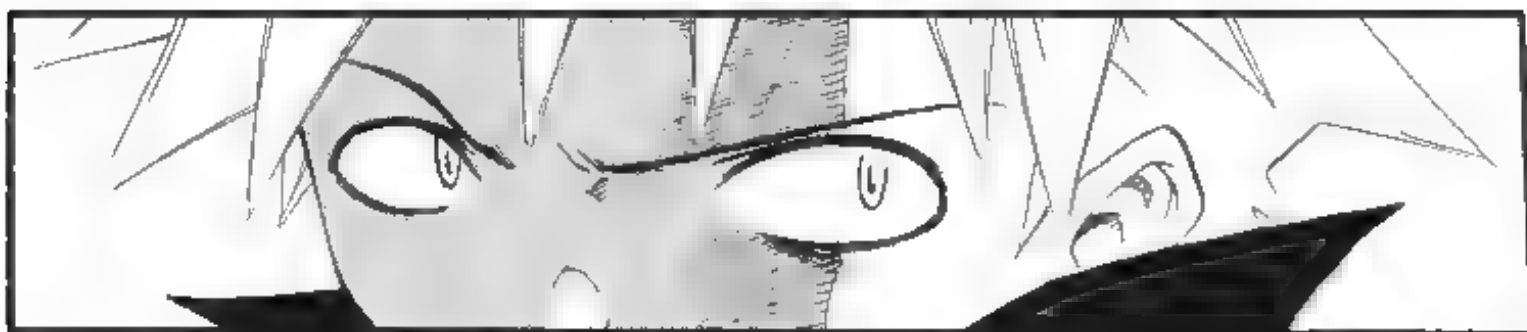
天
上
天
下

I WILL
NEVER
...

SFX: SKY ABOVE, SKY BELOW,
I ALONE STAND ALMIGHTY!!

唯
獨
美
GOT-
IT
!!?

I'M
THE
STAR
!!!!



...THE
LOOK
IN HIS
EYES HAS
CHANGED.

FOR
WHATEVER
REASON...

...





THIS IS A
SERIOUS
FIGHT, NO
HOLDING
BACK...

MIFU-
NE...


SORRY FOR
HITTING YOU
WITH THE
BACK OF
THE SWORD
LAST TIME.

THE
WAY OF
ASSAS-
SINATION,
RULE
#2...

JIRI
(SKRSH)

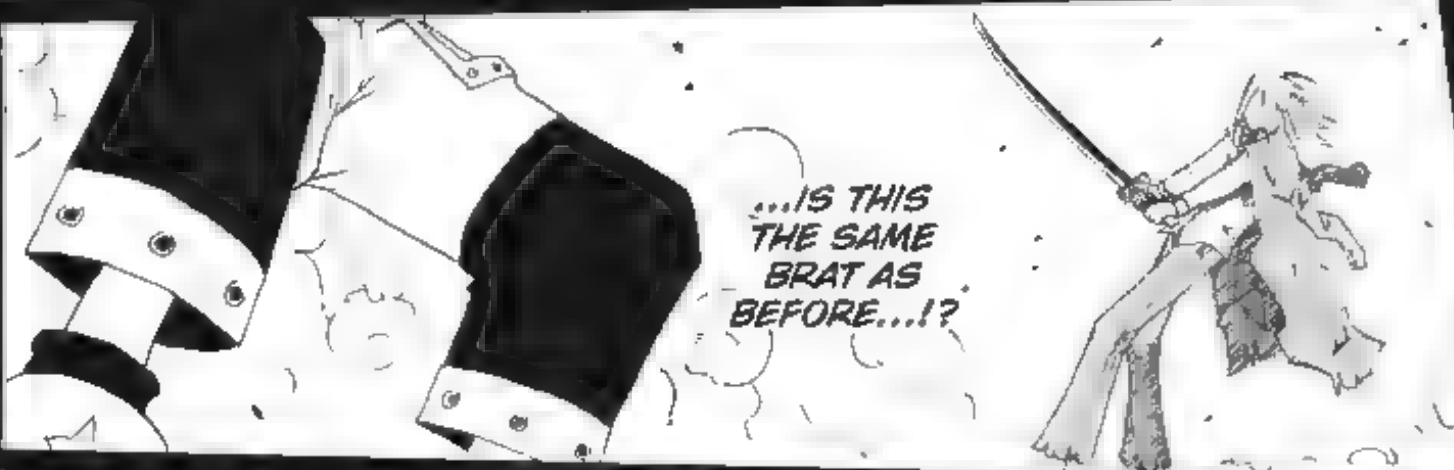
...BLEND
INTO THE
SHADOWS,
CONTROL YOUR
BREATHING,
AND WAIT FOR
YOUR TARGET
TO LET DOWN
HIS GUARD.

THE
WAY OF
ASSAS-
SINATION,
RULE #1...



WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE...

...TUNE IN
TO YOUR
TARGET;
PREDICT HIS
THOUGHTS
AND
ACTIONS...



...IS THIS
THE SAME
BRAT AS
BEFORE...!?



THE
WAY OF
ASSAS-
SINATION,
RULE
#3...




IT'S LIKE I
CAN'T SENSE
ANYTHING
FROM HIM.
...NO...

IMPOSSIBLE...!!



...BUT IT'S
OBVIOUSLY
THE PRESENCE
OF SOMEONE-
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...!!

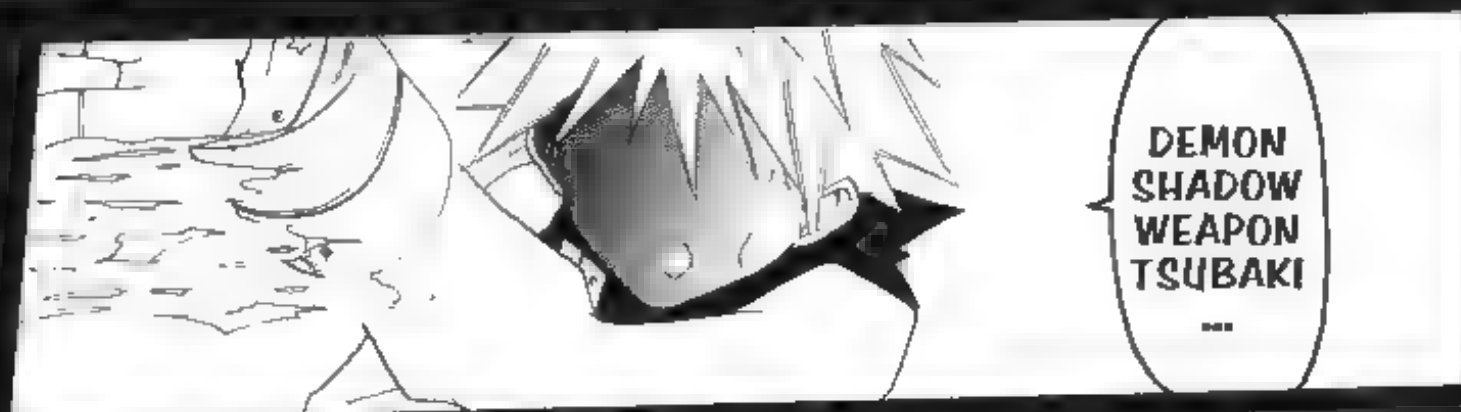


...NO...
THAT'S NOT
IT! I CAN
FEEL A FAINT
PRESENCE!!



ARE
YOU
...!?

IT
CAN'T
BE...



DEMON
SHADOW
WEAPON
TSUBAKI

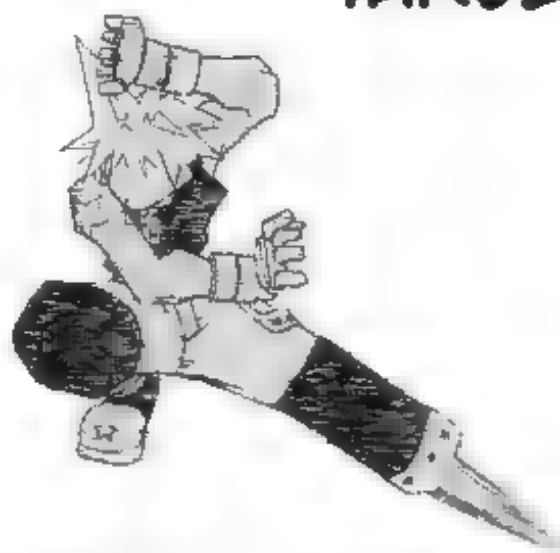


...MODE:
DUMMY
STAR.



...
BEFORE
HE
NOTICES
YOU!!

THE WAY OF
ASSASSINATION,
RULE #3...
STRIKE YOUR
TARGET...



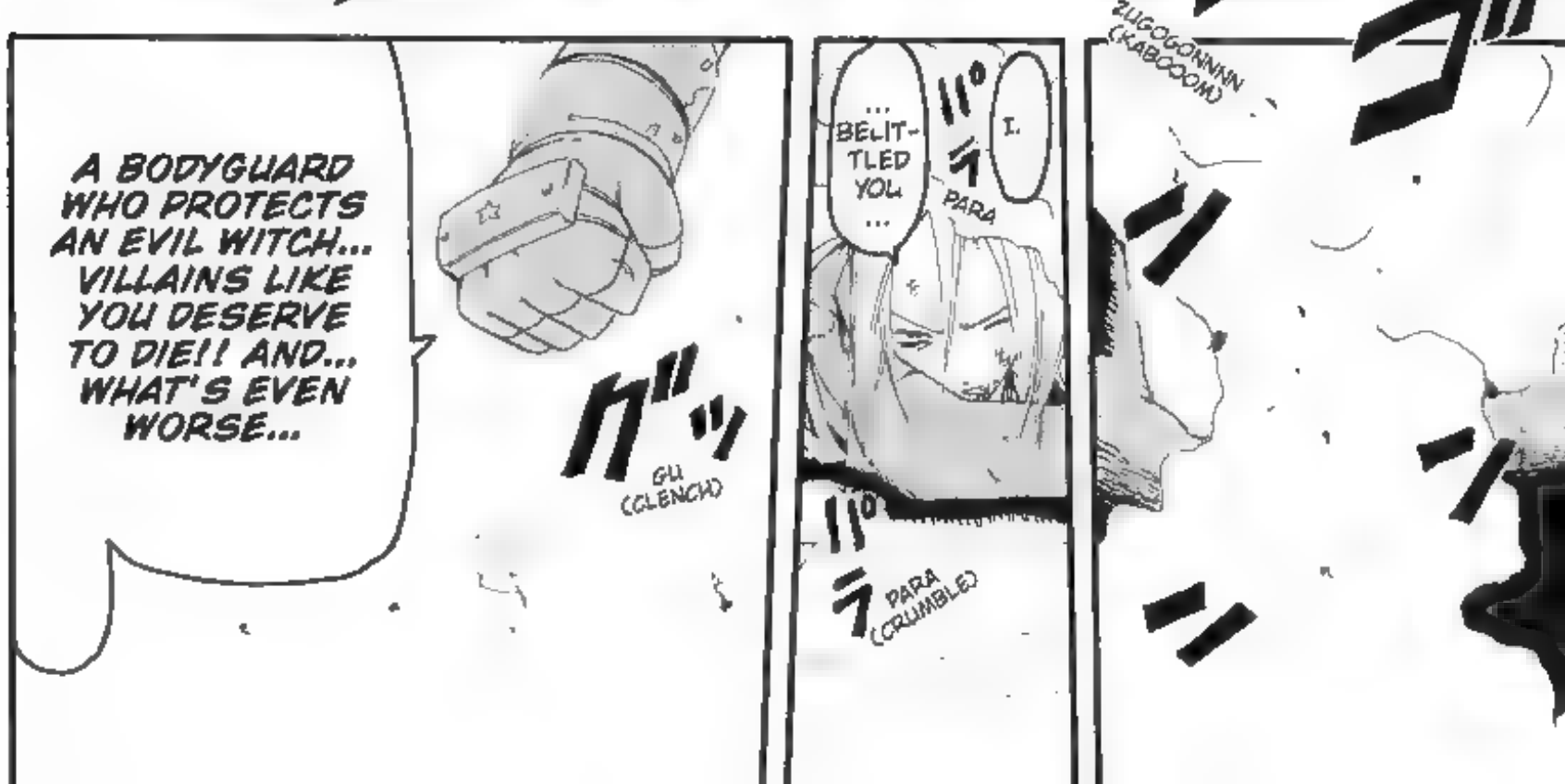
I
AM...

...A
GOD!!

ULTIMATE
MOVE!!

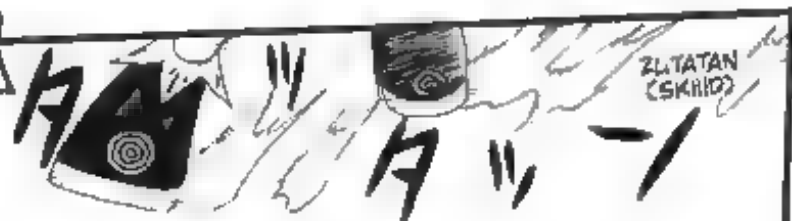
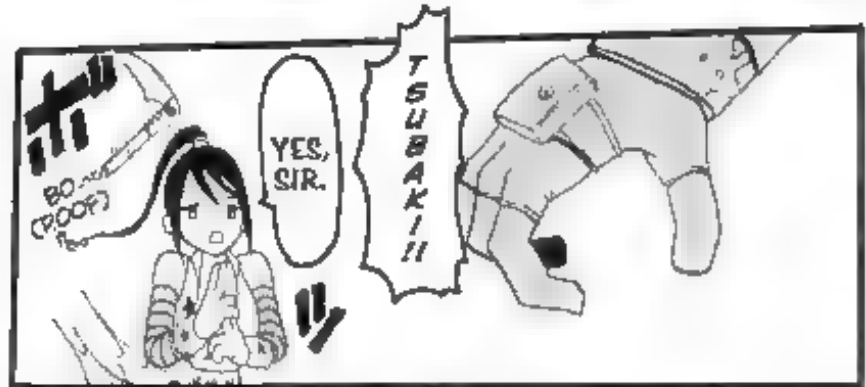
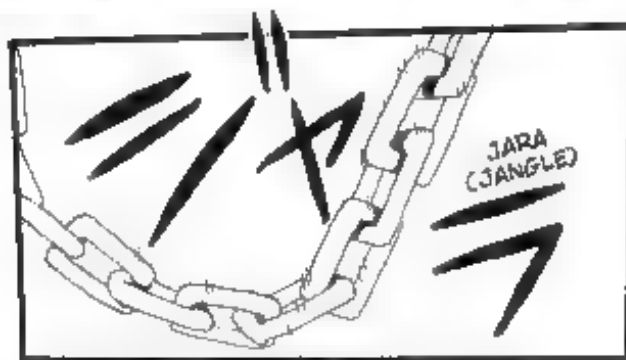
BLACK
STAR
BIG
WAVE!!!!





I'M
GOING
TO TAKE
YOUR
SOUL
FOR
THAT!!

...YOU
TRIED TO
SHOW
OFF EVEN
MORE
THAN ME!







I'M
GONNA
KILL
YOU,
YOU
ROTTEN
LITTLE
BRAT!!

BUJUU
(SPURT)

NOO
...!!

MIFUNE!

TEKU TEKU (GATTER)
TEKU TEKU



STUPID!

ZUGH
(GLICE)

!?



A "STRONG
SOUL" ON THE
VERGE OF DEATH
AND A WITCH
WITHOUT MAGIC...
WE'LL NEVER GET
A MORE PERFECT
CHANCE THAN
THIS.



YEAH

BUT

MEANI
MEANI

POKA

POKA



IF IT'S
MY SOUL
YOU WANT,
YOU CAN
HAVE IT!!

BUT IF YOU
INTEND TO
KILL ANGELA,
I SWEAR ON
MY SWORD
THAT I WILL
DEFEND
HER TO THE
DEATH!!

ZAN
(THINK)



WHAT
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO DO?



JIHIN
(MOVED)



SUN: SETTING SUN



LIKE I SAID,
HIDE YOUR
PRESENCE!!

THE WAY
OF PEEPING,
RULE #1!
DON'T GET TOO
IMPATIENT—
SNEAK IN
SLOWLY!!

SUN: RISING SUN

DERVET!

EEEK!!

HYA
HAA!

THIS
DOESN'T
BODE
WELL
FOR
YOU

THE END★

SOUL  EATER



PROLOGUE 3: DEATH THE KID



DEATH THE KID...

**...THE SON OF
SHINIGAMI-SAMA.**

**A PERFECT
YOUNG MAN.**

**P
E
R
F
E
C
T

T
A
L
E
N
T
!!**



SACK: GOLD

**IT'S
OVER,
LUPIN.**



**PHANTOM THIEF
LUPIN**



THE GUNS ARE TURNING INTO PEOPLE?

!?

UUU (COOSH)

SHUUU (WHOOO)



HE IS ALMOST TOO MUCH OF A PERFECTIONIST...



...WITH AN UNHEALTHILY UPTIGHT TEMPERAMENT.

TEKEKE
(SCAMPER)
KEKEKEKE
(SCAMPER)
SACK: GOLD

KYA-HA-HA.
THE THIEF
IS RUNNING
AWAY!

I WANT
TO DO
EVERYTHING
"PERFECTLY,"
NO MATTER
WHAT IT IS.

HEY...KID...
THIS ISN'T
REALLY
THE TIME
TO ARGUE
OVER
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT,
IS IT...?

AND BESIDES,
WHAT DO
I ALWAYS
SAY? MY ART
IS ALWAYS
SYMMETRICAL!!
SYMMETRY IS
THE ULTIMATE
BEAUTY.

HERE WE
GO...

THAT'S WHY
I ALWAYS USE
YOU TWO—TWIN
GUNS. WHEN I
CARRY ONE IN
EACH HAND, IT'S
SYMMETRICAL,
SEE?

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON
DEATH THE KID

DEMON TWIN GUNS:
THE THOMPSON SISTERS
PATTY THOMPSON (YOUNGER)
&
LIZ THOMPSON (ELDER)

BUT ON
THE OTHER
HAND WHEN
YOU'RE IN
HUMAN FORM,
YOUR HAIR
AND BODY
TYPES ARE
DIFFERENT.

KUDO
(NAG)
KUDO
LY LY



EVEN
THE SIZE
OF YOUR
BREASTS IS
DIFFERENT!

BOYON
(BWOING)

BOYOYON
(BWOYING)

SFX: BLIN (BWING)



WHY DO YOU
KEEP GOING ON
AND ON ABOUT
SYMMETRY
ANYWAY!!? YOU
HAVE THREE
STREAKS ON
THE LEFT SIDE
OF YOUR HAIR
THAT AREN'T ON
YOUR RIGHT!!
THAT'S NOT
SYMMETRICAL
AT ALL!!

WELL
SOOORRY
IF MINE
ARE
SMALLER
THAN MY
LITTLE
SISTER'S
ARE!!



SFX: HYOI (DOODING)



THERE
HE GOES!
THERE HE
GOES...
...PATTY...

YEP!

KYA
HA
HA!

AHH
...

DAMN
...

I'M
SO
SAD...

I
WANT
TO
DIE...

I KNOW, IT'S HORRIBLE...
I'M AN UGLY PIG...WHY WAS I
BORN WITH THOSE STREAKS
ONLY ON MY LEFT SIDE?.....I'M
NOTHING BUT A WORTHLESS
PIECE OF GARBAGE...

ZUDON
(SLAM)

DON

DON
(WHAM)



SFX: BUN (SWING) BUN





...THERE'S A
NECROMANCER
WITCH WHO'S
USING A
LARGE
NUMBER OF
WANDERING
SOULS THERE
TO CREATE
MUMMIES.

INSIDE
THE
PYRAMID
ANUBIS,
IN THE
SCORCHING
DESERT
COUNTRY
OF EGYPT...

ARE
THERE
ANY GOOD
TARGETS?

THAT'S WHY
I WANT
TO GET
AS MANY
SOULS AS
I CAN AT
ONCE.

... THEN
HOW
ABOUT
THIS?

YEAH.
IF
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
WANT...

ALL OF THE
ARCHITECTURE
BACK THEN
WAS BASED
ON SYMMETRY,
SO IT SOUNDS
GREAT! ♪
WE'LL GO
THERE TO
TOUR THE
PYRAMID AND
GET RID OF
THE WITCH!

NOT BAD! ♪

THE
PYRAMID
ANUBIS,
HUH?

333333
HEH=HEH

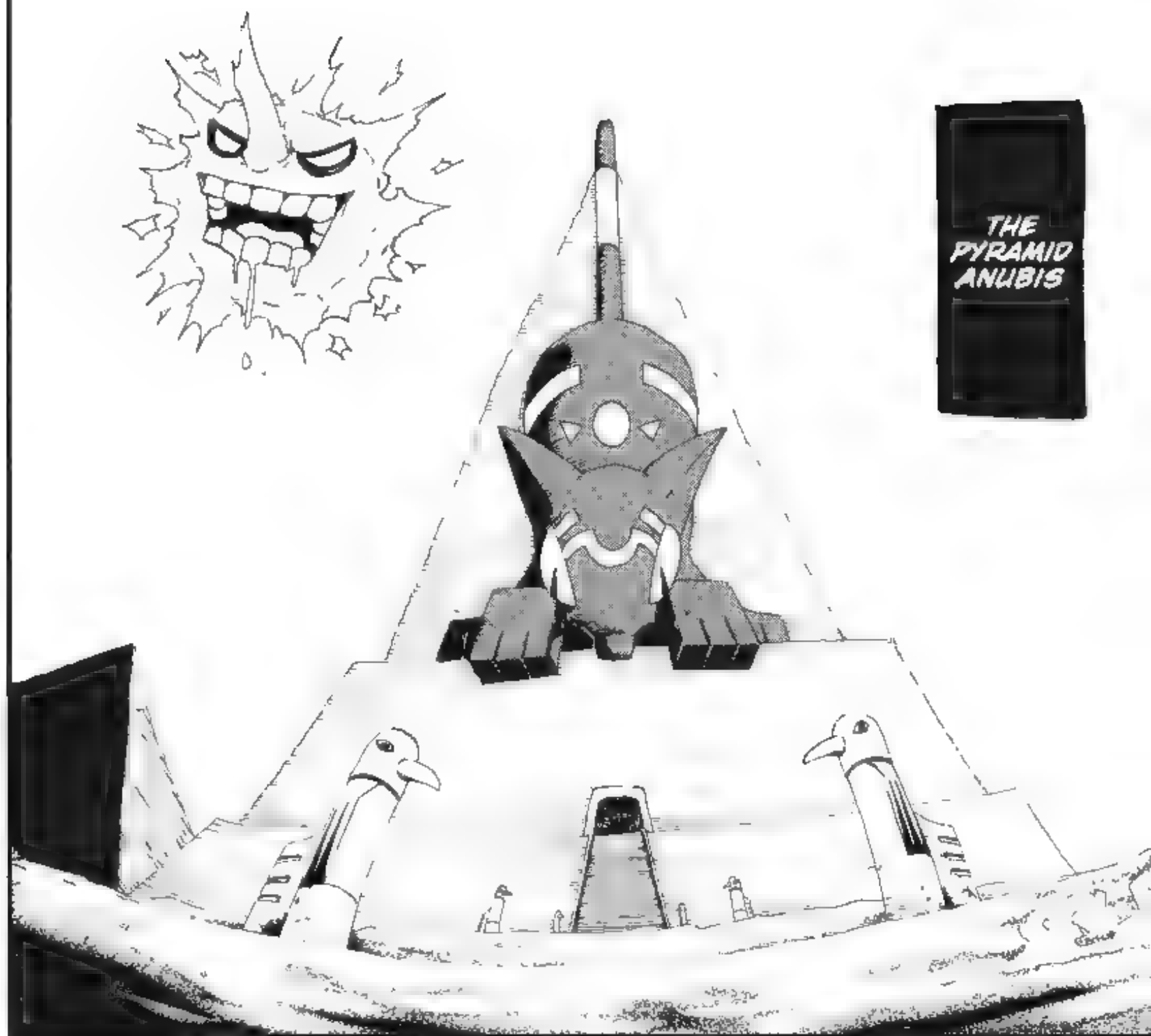
NIGHT AFTER
NIGHT, SHE
MARCHES
ALONG WITH
HER MUMMIES
AND ATTACKS
PEOPLE. IT'S
GETTING TO
BE A PAIN...
SERIOUSLY...

ALL
RIGHT,
SEE
YOU
LATER.

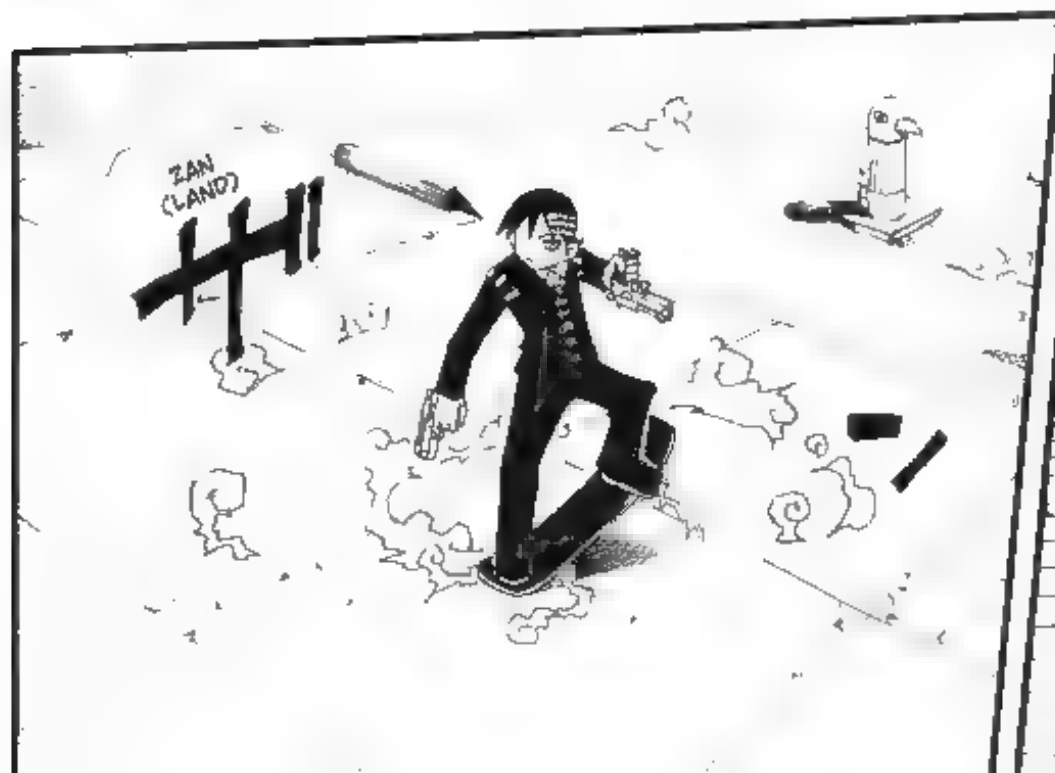
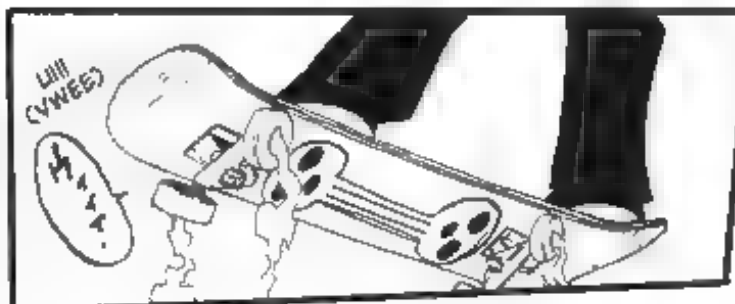
'KAY! ♪

YOU
GOT
IT!

LIZ, PATTY,
THANKS FOR
ALL THE
HARD WORK
YOU DO. I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU.



SFX: GASHAN (GASHKO)





YES!
WHAT PERFECT SYMMETRY!

OOOO (WHOOOSH)

HNN...
BEING IN WEAPON FORM FOR SO LONG MAKES MY SHOULDERS TIGHT.

IT'S HUGE!!

OOO



KA (CLACK)



PASHI (CATCH)



YEAH!

COME ON, COME ON!

LET'S HURRY UP AND GO INSIDE!

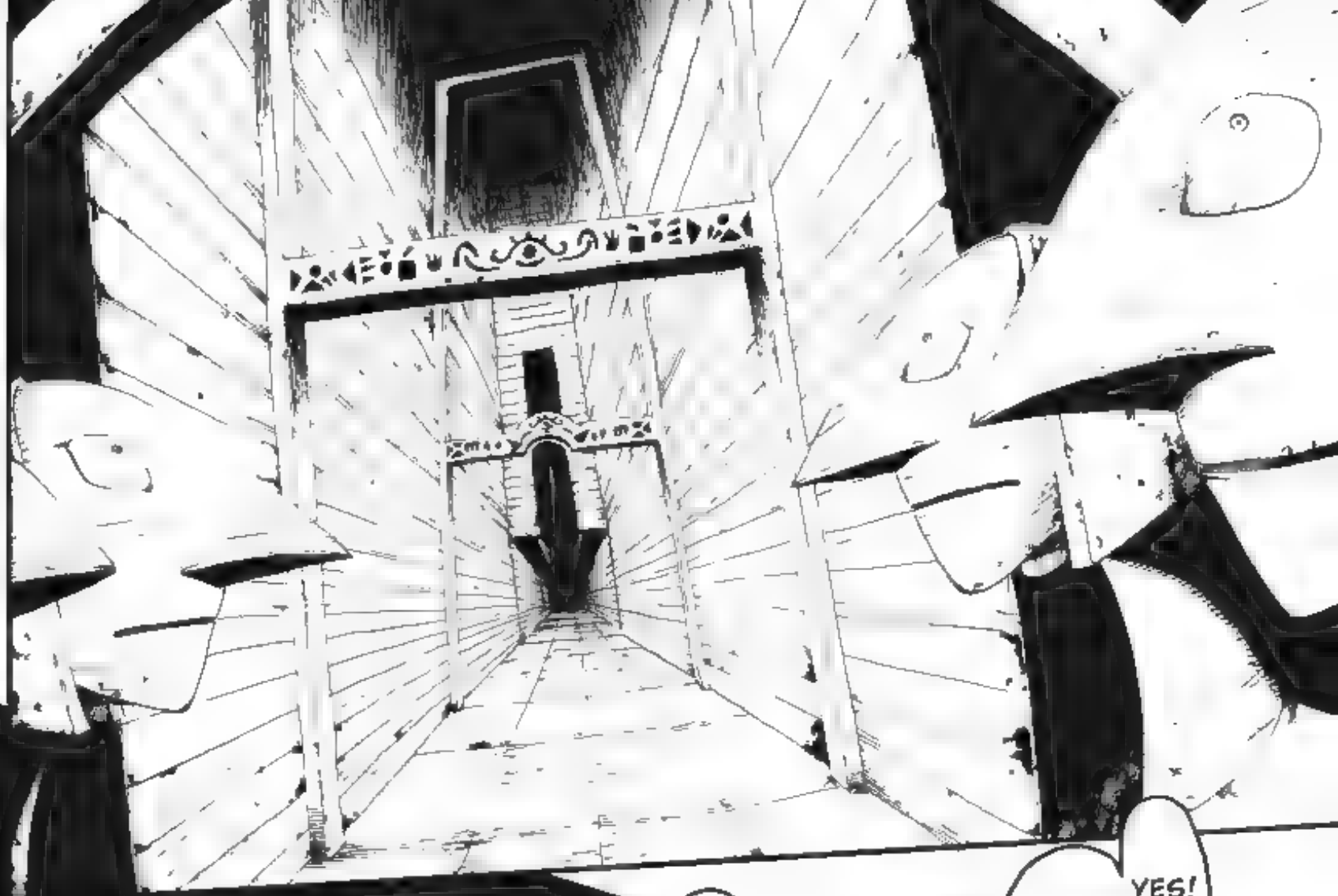
BILLIU (VWOOSH)

MY EYES ITCH ...



UGH, THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STAND SPOILED RICH BOYS...WE WERE RAISED ON THE STREETS, SO THIS IS NOTHING FOR US!!

IT SURE LOOKS DUSTY, THOUGH.



HEY,
HEY,
BIG
SIS!

I DON'T
LIKE
PLACES
LIKE
THIS...

EWV...

YES!

EVEN
THE
INSIDE IS
SUPERB!

HMMM...
THEN WE
GOTTA
MAKE
SURE TO
USE LOTS
OF EYE-
DROPS!

THEY ALL
LOVE THER
EYES, AND
THAT'S WHY
EYEDROPS
SELL LIKE
CRAZY.

WELL,
NOBODY
WANTS
TO GO
BLIND,
DO
THEY?

I THINK IF
PEOPLE'S
EYES WERE
CRUSHED
WHEN THEY
BLINKED,
NOBODY
WOULD
BLINK
ANYMORE.

AH! OH
YEAH! YOU'RE
SO
SMART!

BUT YOUR
EYES DON'T
REALLY GET
CRUSHED
WHEN YOU
BLINK,
THOUGH, DO
THEY?





...I THINK THE PICTURE HANGING IN THE FOYER OF MY HOUSE WAS OFF JUST A LITTLE BIT TO THE RIGHT...

IT'S PROBABLY JUST MY IMAGINATION, BUT...

OH... HM?

WHAT'S WRONG, KID...? YOU'RE QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN...

?



AAUGH... WHAT DO I DO...!!? IT'S LIKE THAT ONE THING NEGATES EVERYTHING ELSE...!!

IT'S NOT STUPID!

BOON (SHOCK)

WHO CARES ABOUT A STUPID THING LIKE THAT RIGHT NOW!?



NNG ...

GEEZ ...

CHECK THE PICTURE AFTER WE GET BACK!!

TRY TO NOT BE SO UPTIGHT, WILL YA!?

HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!!

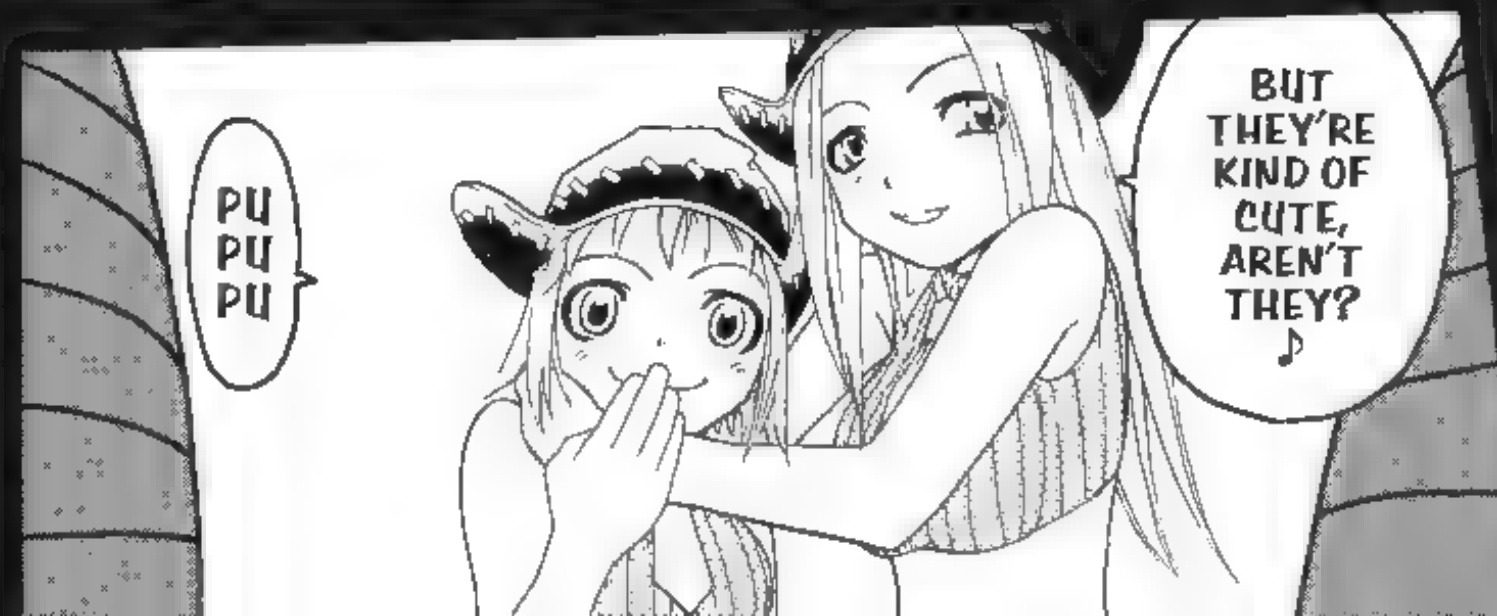
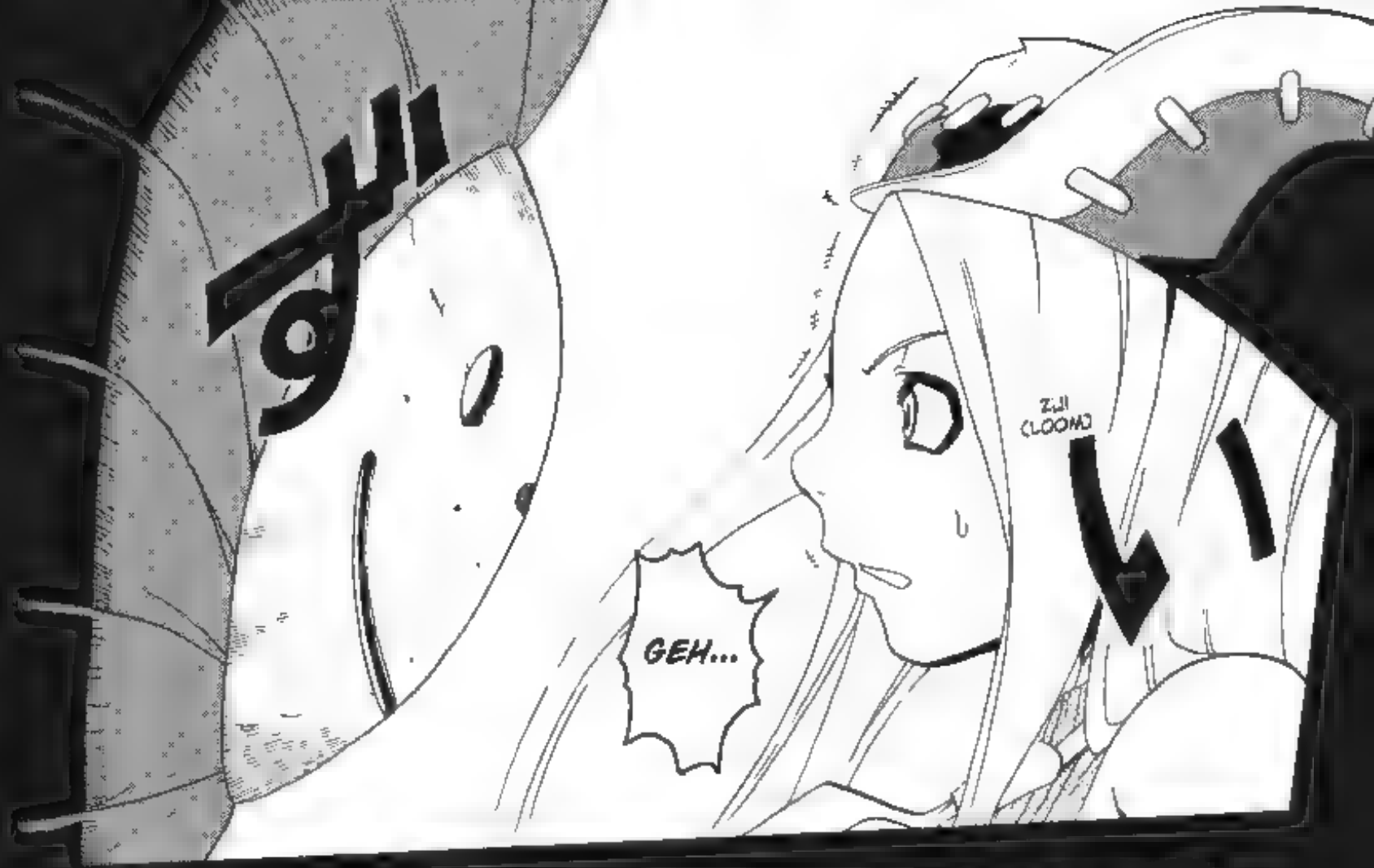
DAMN! I CAN'T TAKE IT!! I'M GOING TO GO CHECK !!



AAH ... IT'S BUGGING ME. ZURU (DRAG)



GA (GRAB)



YEEEEK!!



BLAAARGH!!!



IT LICKED ME!
IT LICKED ME!
STAY AWAY
GERMS! STAY
AWAY GERMS!
IT LICKED ME!
IT LICKED ME!
STAY AWAY
GERMS! STAY
AWAY GERMS!



NOW
YOU'VE
GOT ME
MAD!!
PATTY!!
TRANS-
FORM!!
KID!!
LET'S
GO!!



HIRA
(FLUTTER)
HIRA



YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME,
RIGHT!?

リス・パティへ
やっぱリビうしても
気になるので
いったん帰リマス
暗いので足もとに
気をつけてね
デス・ザ・キッド

DOHIN
(GOONG)

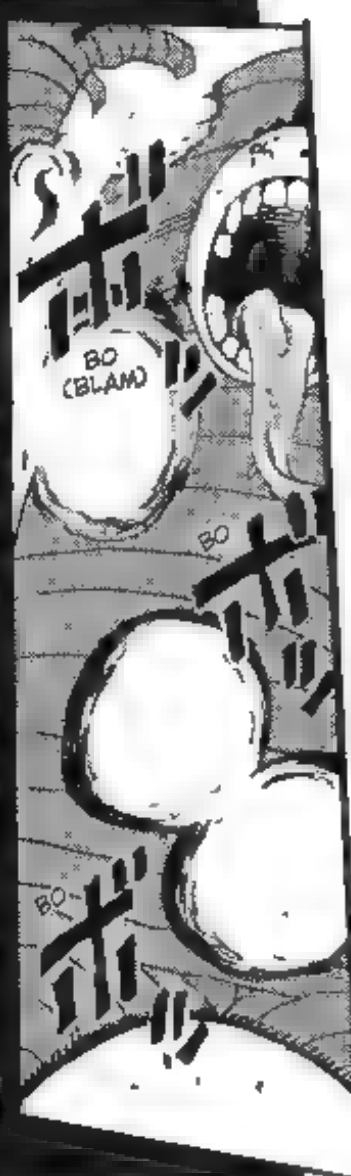
NOTE: LIZ AND PATTY, I CAN'T HELP IT. IT'S REALLY BUGGING ME, SO I'M GOING HOME. IT'S DARK, SO WATCH WHERE YOU STEP, OKAY? -DEATH THE KID.

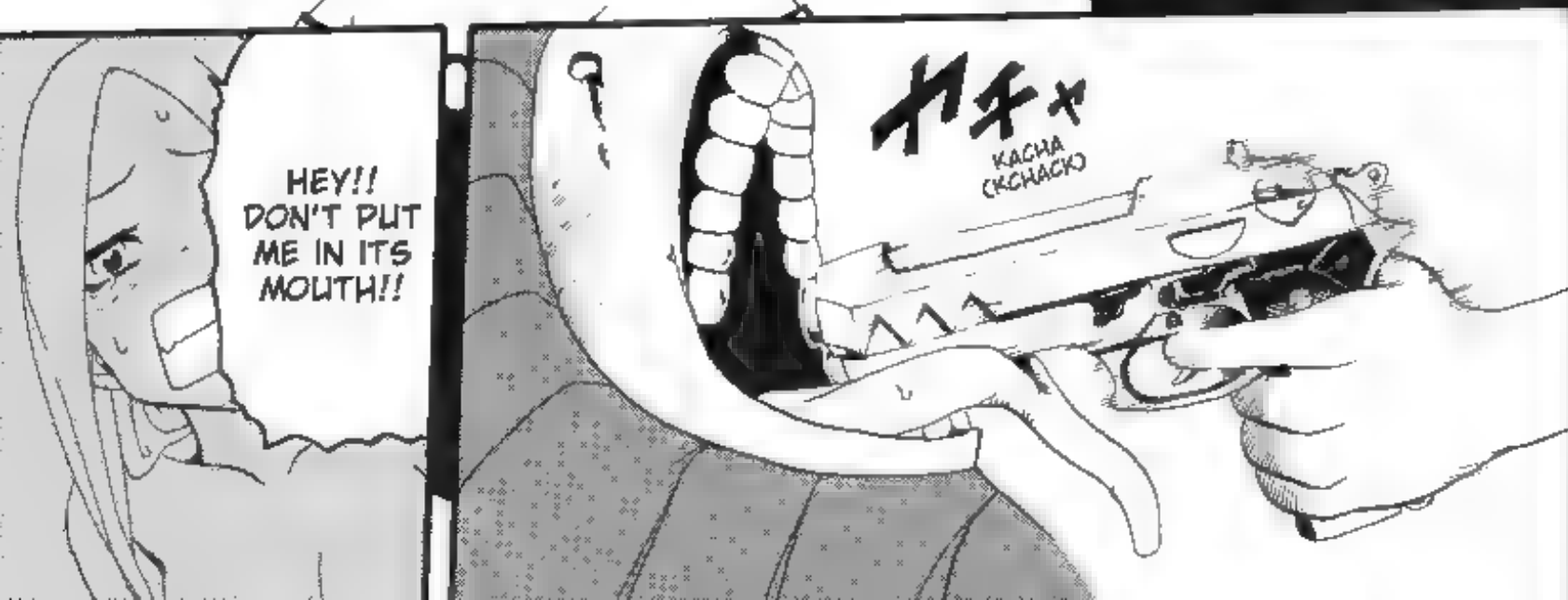


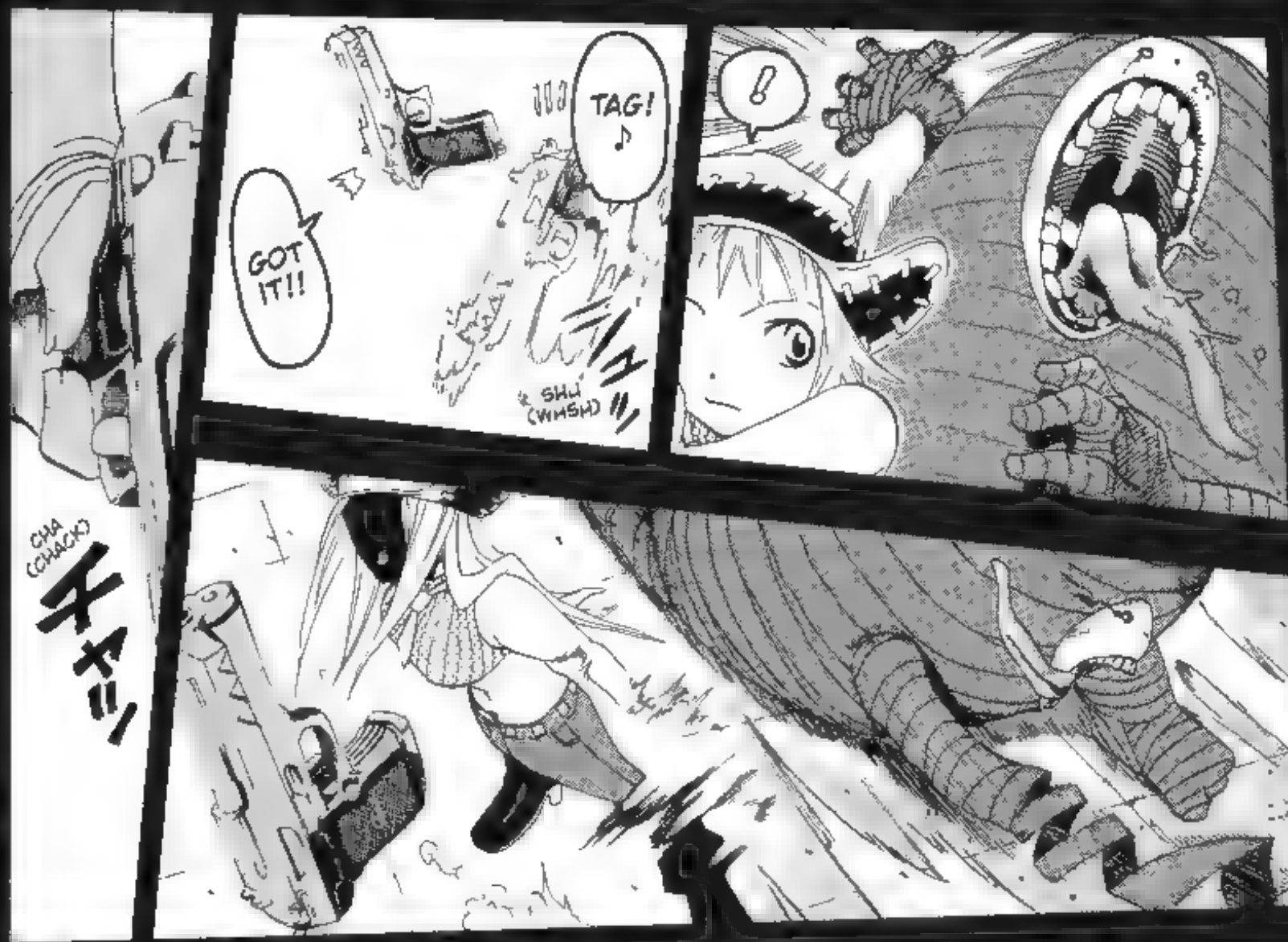
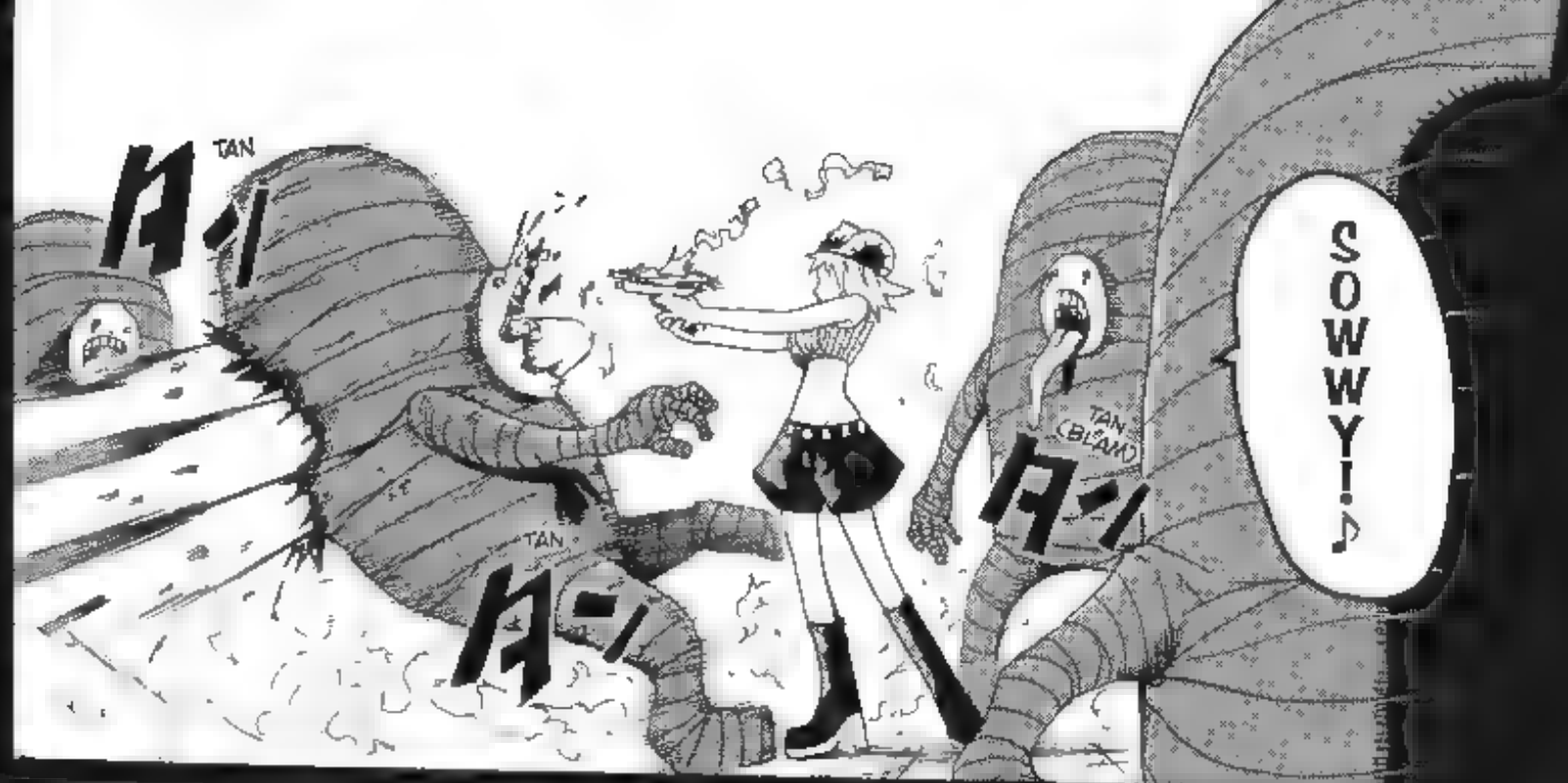
TRANS-
FORM!

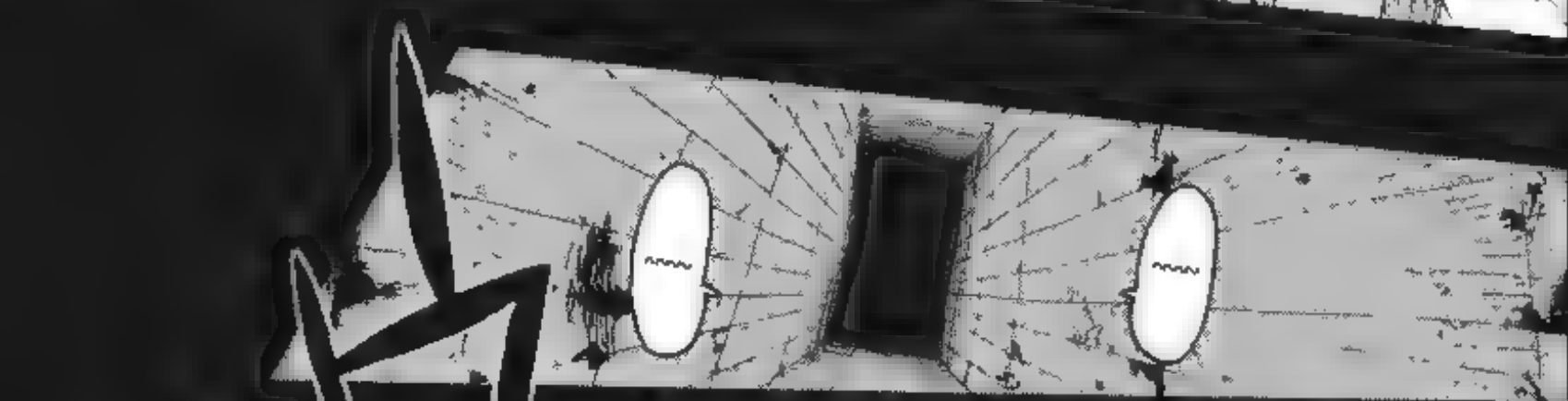


PATTY!
I'LL DO
IT!!









MY HEART
INSIDE MY
IMAGE...

MY
HEART
INSIDE
OF ME...



...LIVE
ONCE
AGAIN!!

O GREAT
PHARAOH
...

NECROMANCER WITCH
SAMANTHA

477
MURFEE
(MWAHHA)



WRATH
OF THE
PHARAOH
....!!



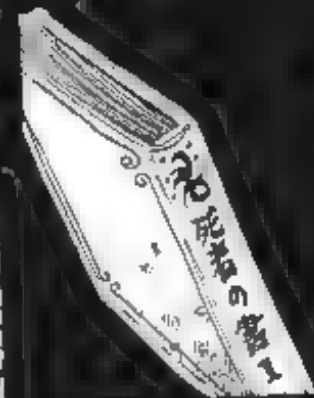
I'M
BEING
PULLED
IN!!



HUH? I'M
CAUGHT
!?



I SEEM TO
BE BEING
EATEN!



BOOK OF THE DEAD

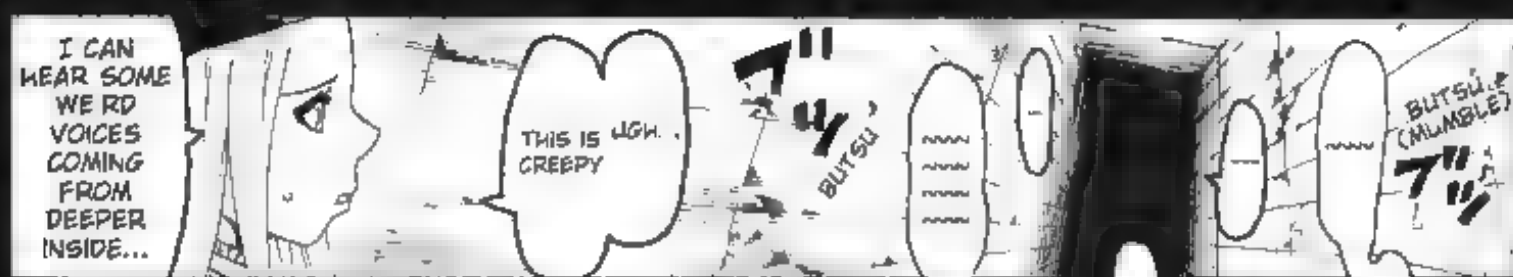
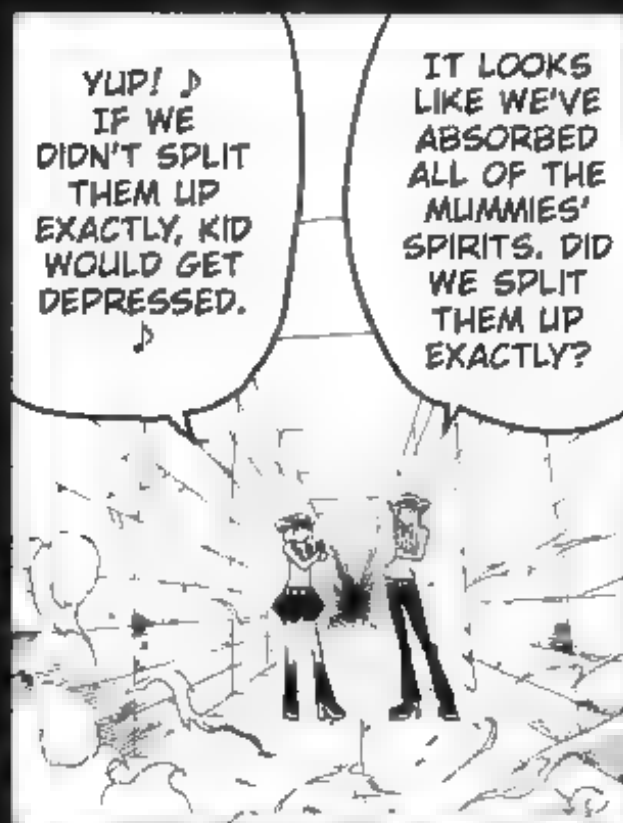


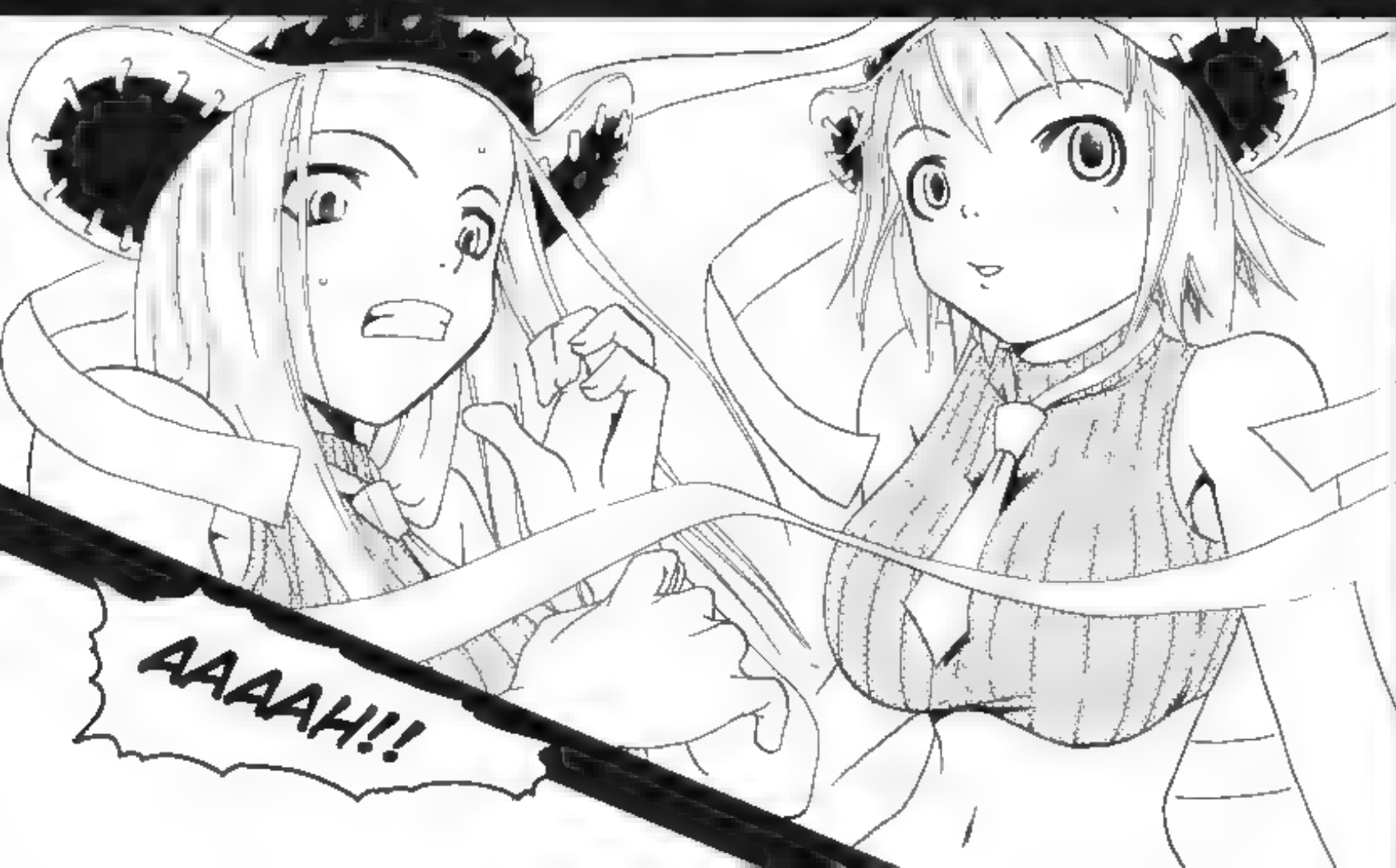
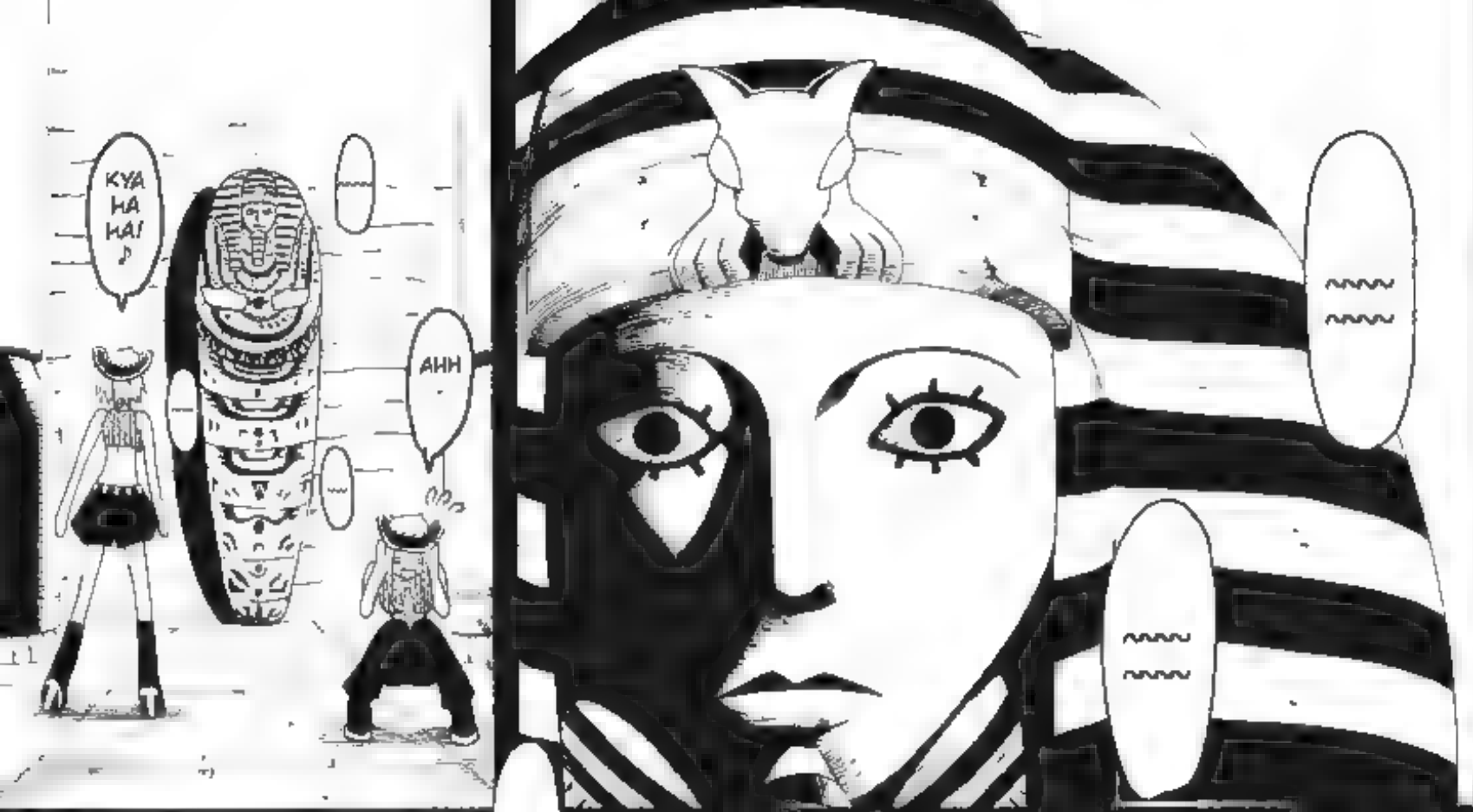
...KNOW
THE WRATH
OF THE
PHARAOH!!

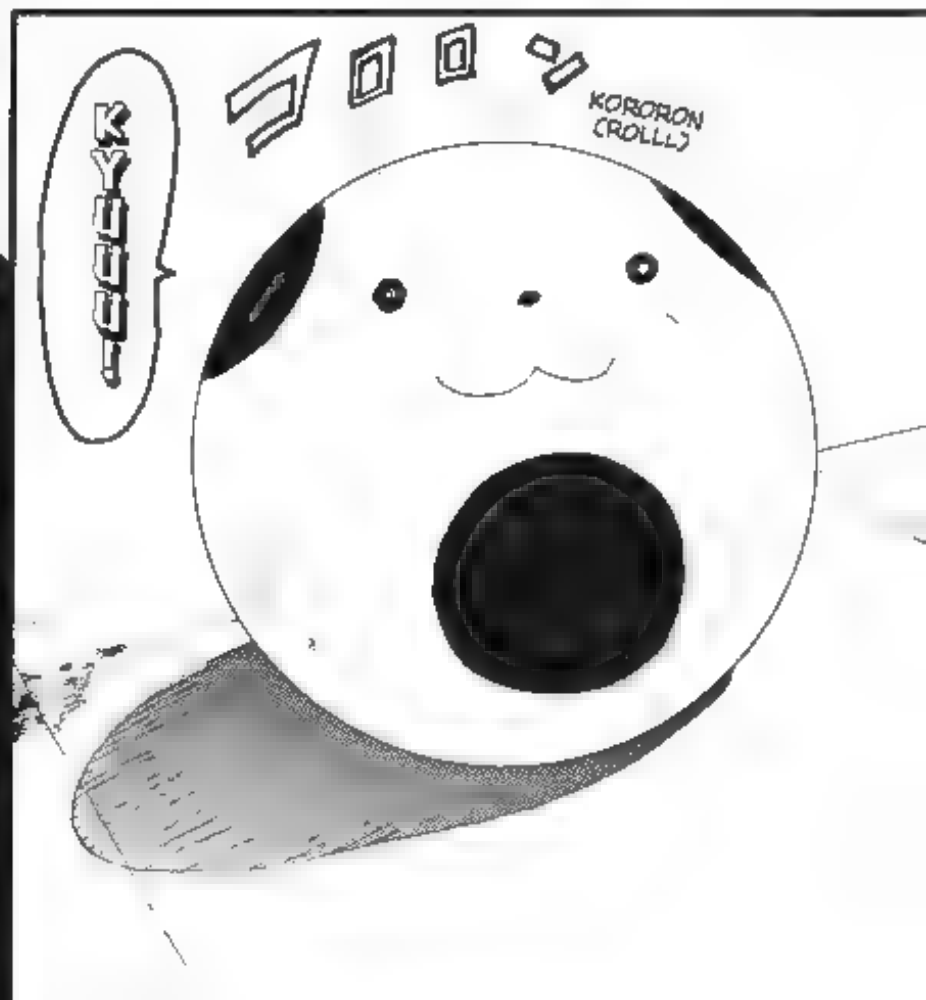
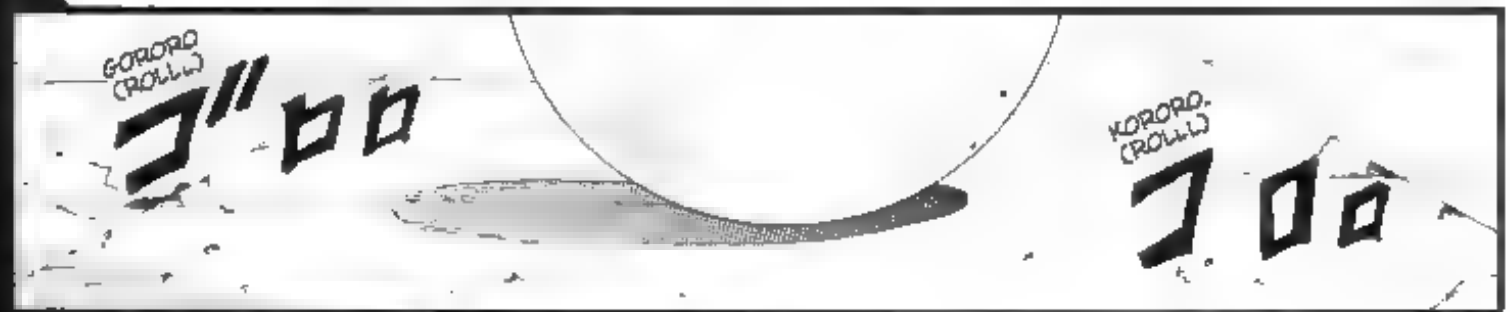
FOR
TRIFLING
WITH THE
SOULS
OF MY
PEOPLE...

EVIL SPIRIT
WRATH
OF THE
PHARAOH









**YOU
DISGUST
ME!!!**

...NO,
WAIT...

THREE

FOUR

MAGNIFIED

HOW
UNPLEAS-
ANT.

IRA
IRA
(FLUME)

GUMMI-
N

FUJI
(WIDE)
FUJI

GA
(KICK)

PUSU
(PSHH)

PUSU

LIZ!!
PATTY!!

K
I
D
!?

GAAA!
(VRRRR)



HOLD
IT!!
HOLD
IT!!
HOLD
IT!!
HOLD
IT!!

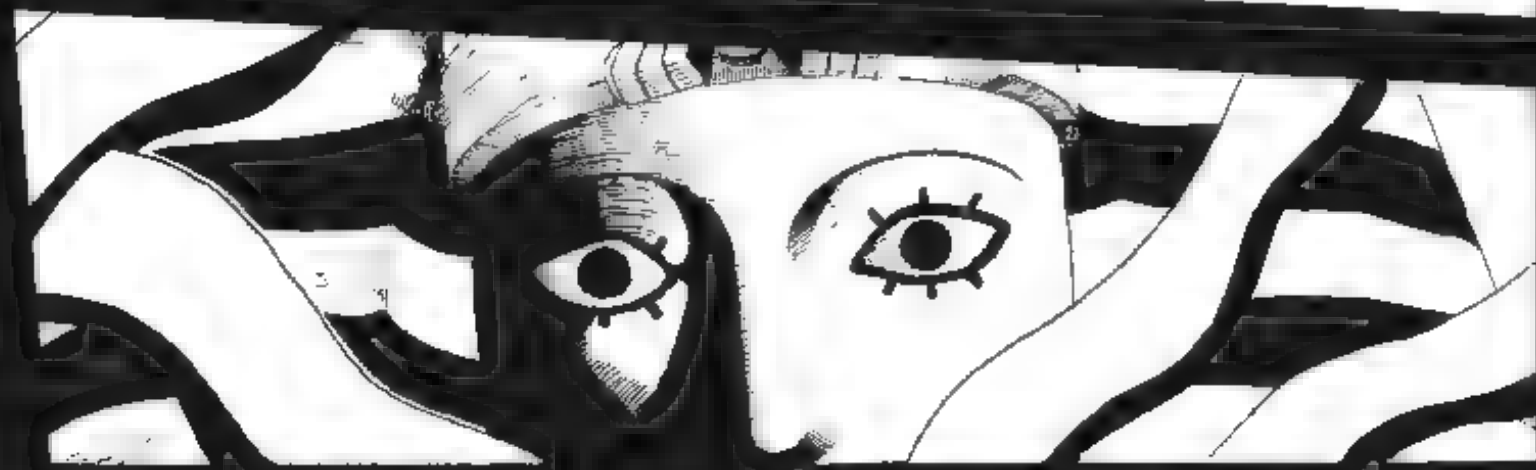


TEKU
(TROMP)

POOO
(BLUSH)



SORRY
FOR
BARGING
IN!!



KAN
(GLACK)



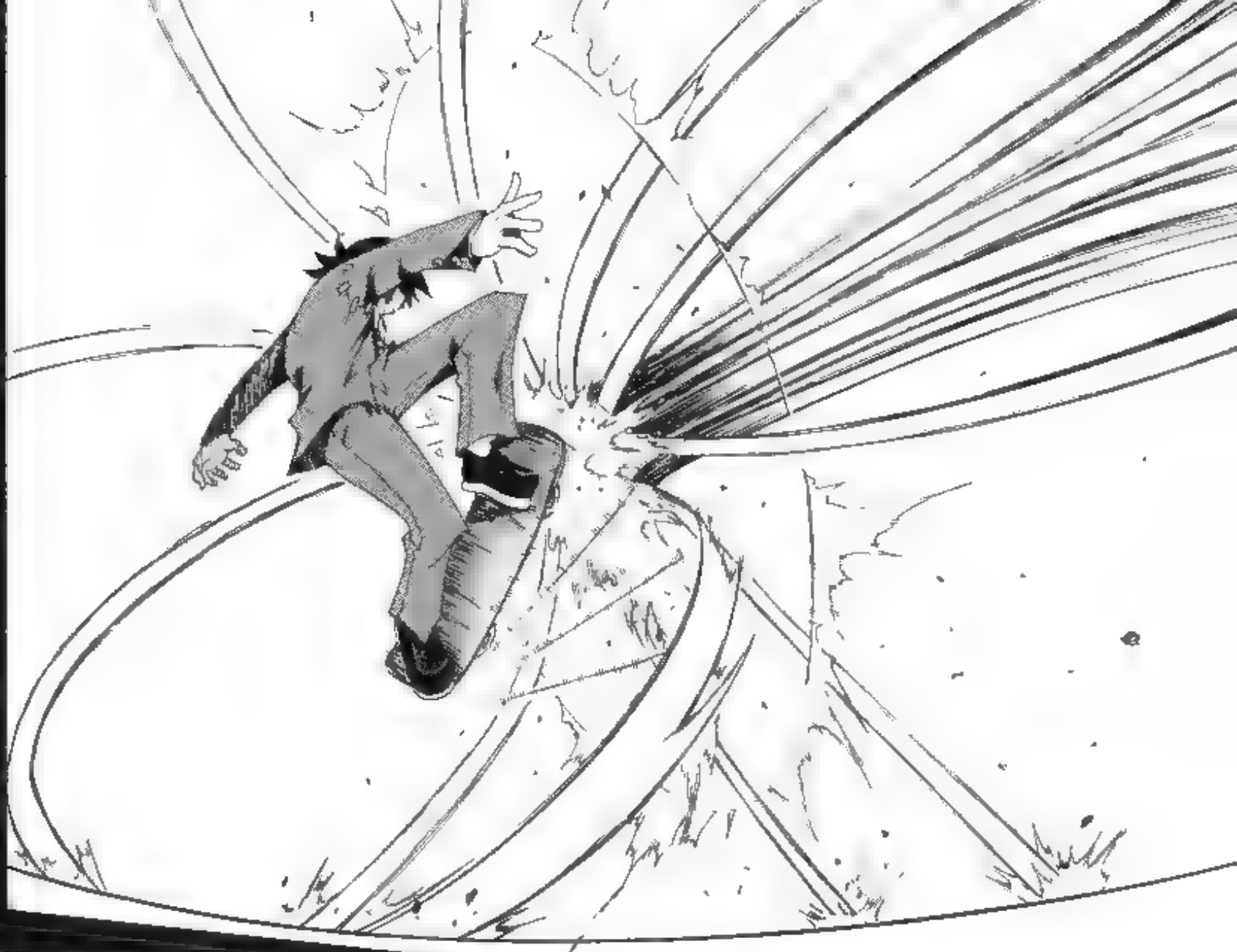
VYAA
(WHOOOSH)

!!



SHUPURU
(WHIRRR)





WE CAN'T.
THESE
WRAPPINGS
SUCK
OUT OUR
POWERS
AS LONG
AS THEY'RE
TOUCHING
US...

HURRY
UP AND
TURN
INTO
GUNS!!

WHAT
THE
HECK
IS THIS
THING?

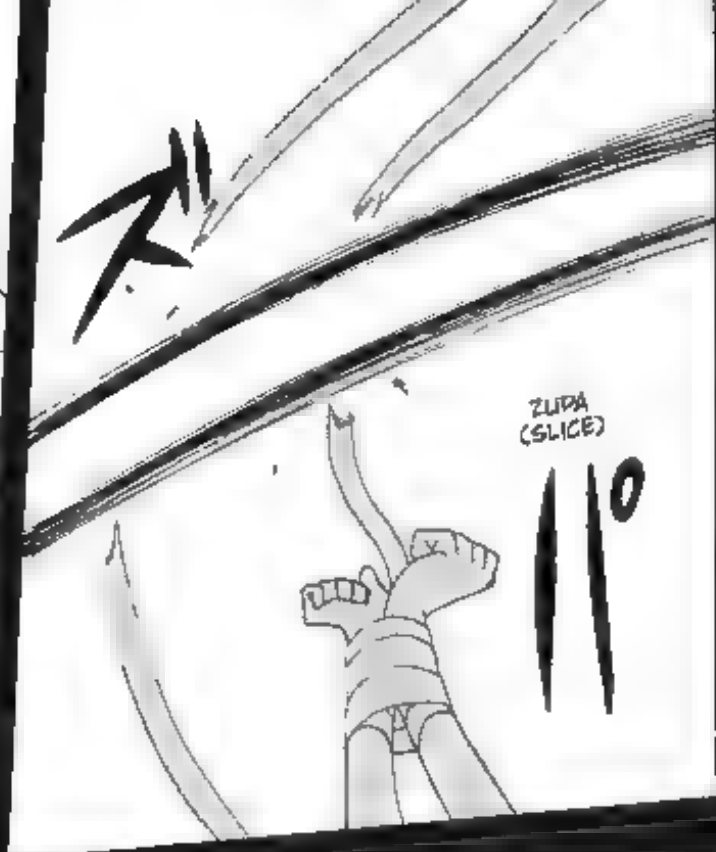
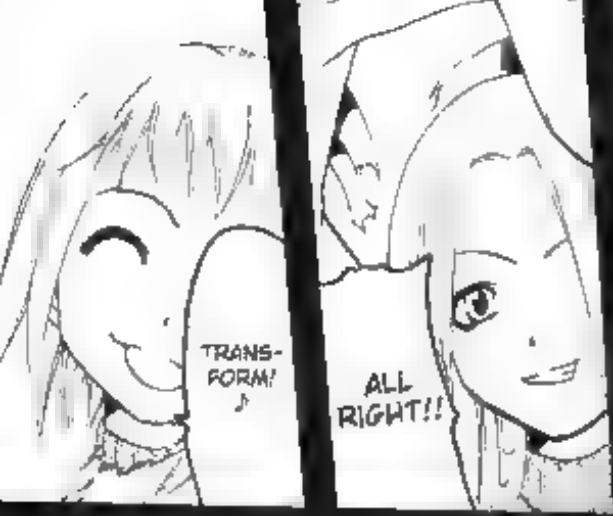


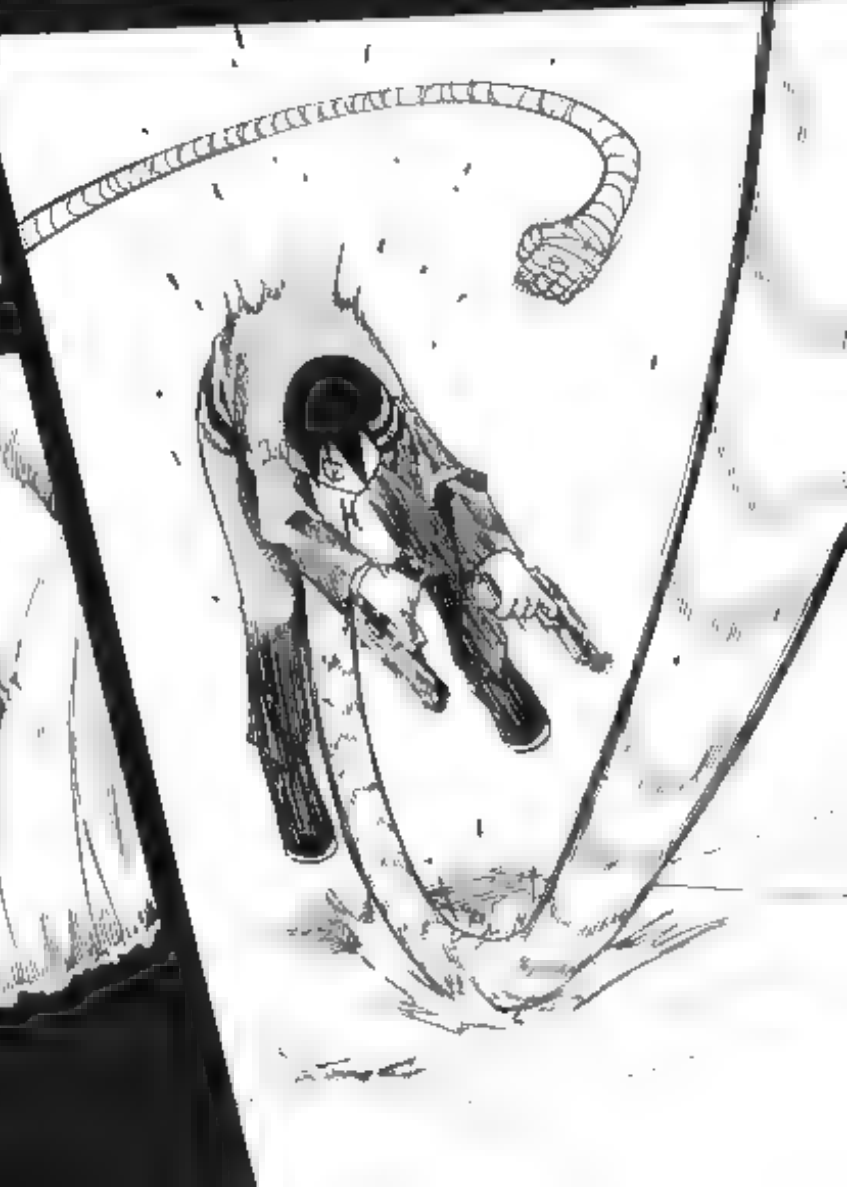
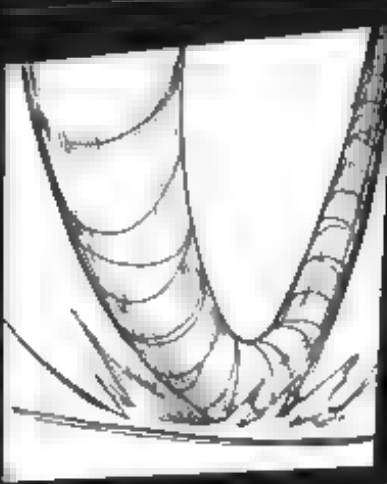
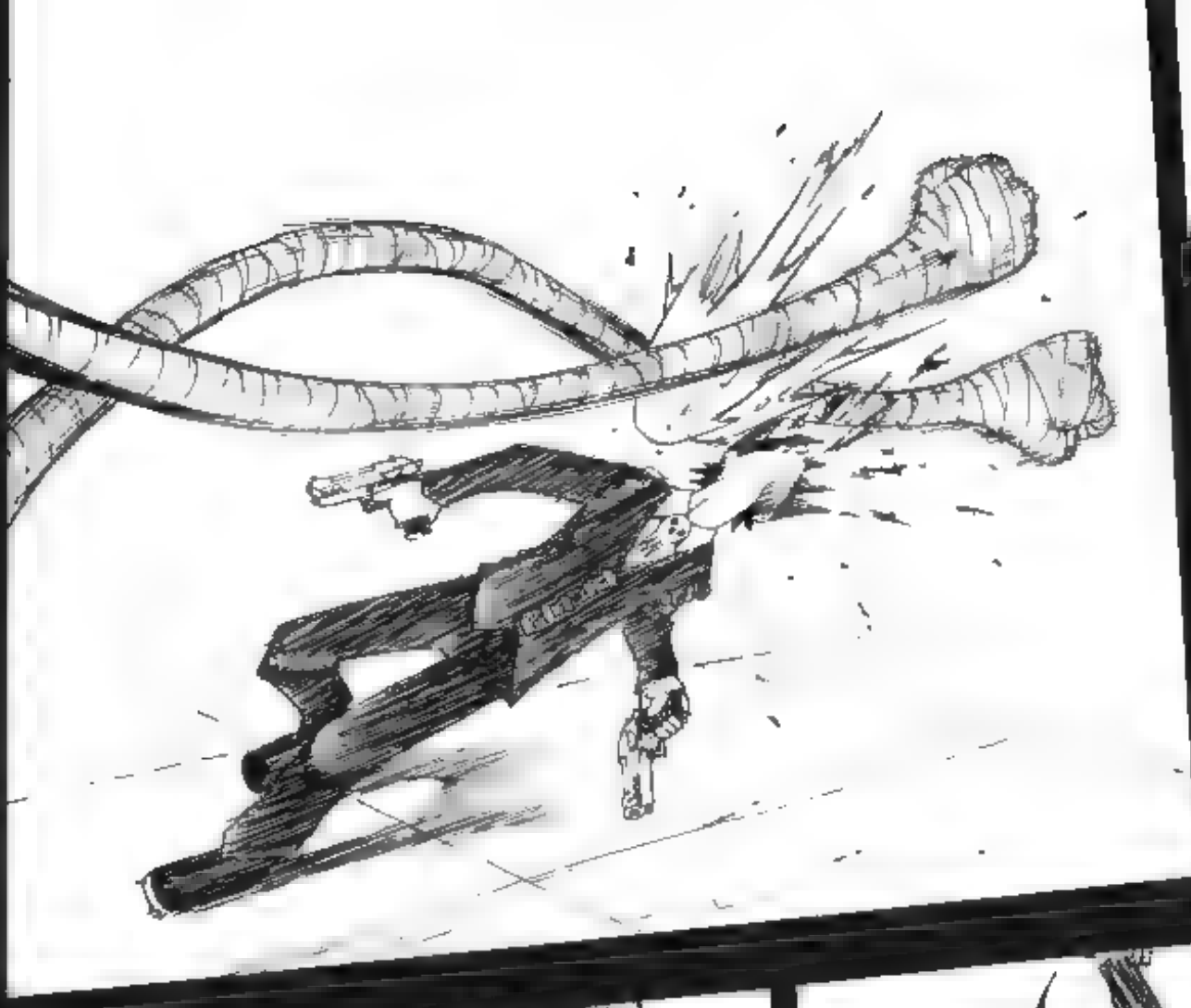
**TORNADO
FLIP!!**

HOLD
ON.

KA
CELACKO

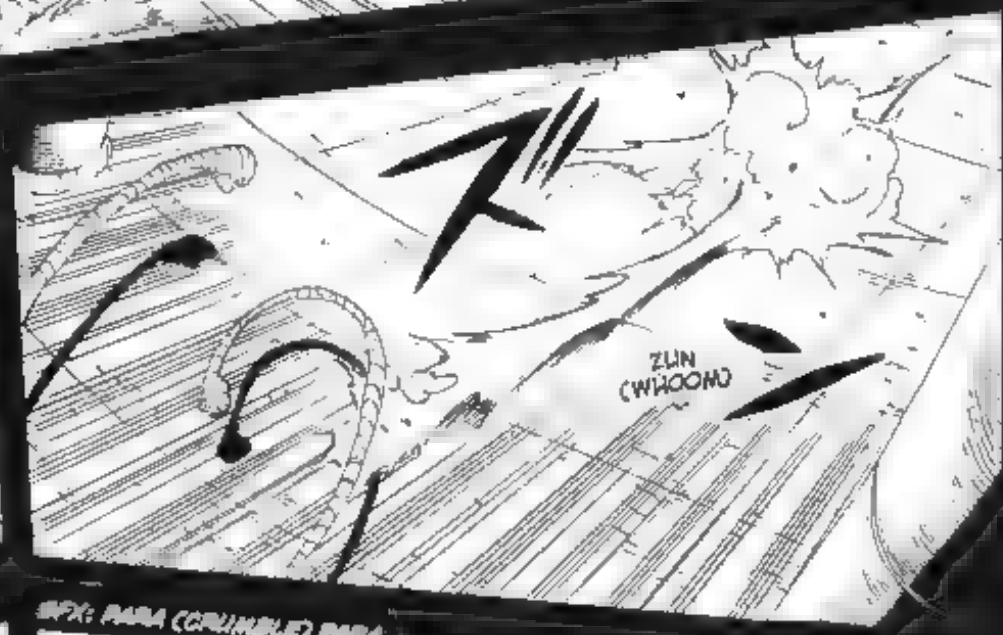
GYAN
(BWAND)







TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK
AT
HIM...



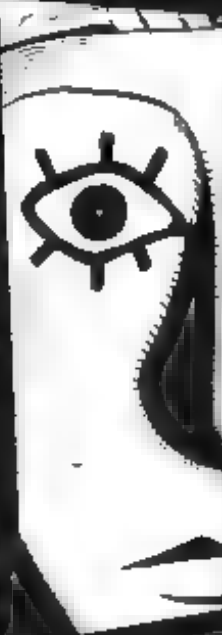
ZUN
(WHOOO)

SFX: PARA (CUMULATED) PARA



GAK
...

KHE
KHE
...

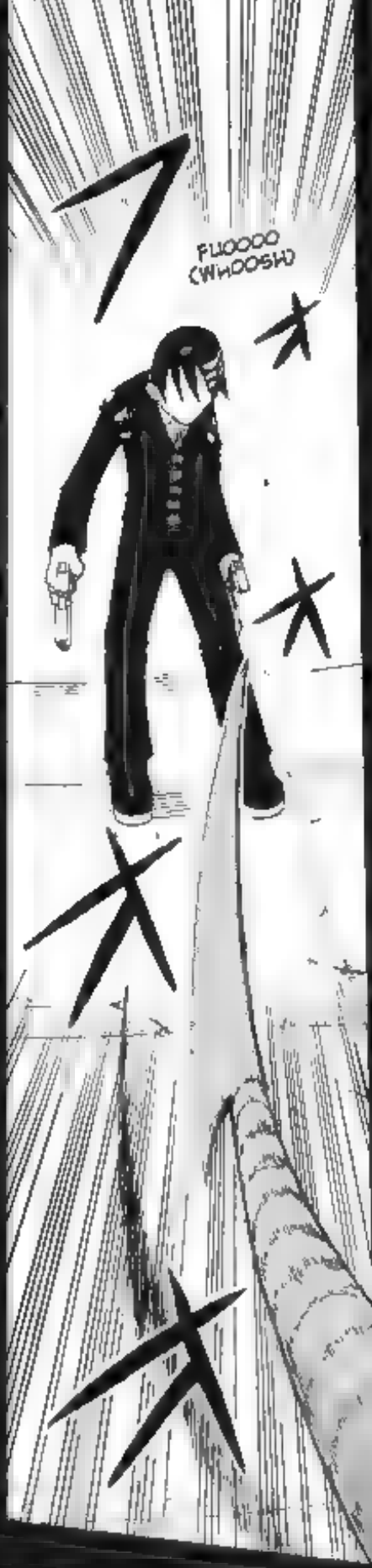


WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, KID!!?
THIS ISN'T
LIKE YOU!!



OOOO
(WHOOO)

HE'S
...



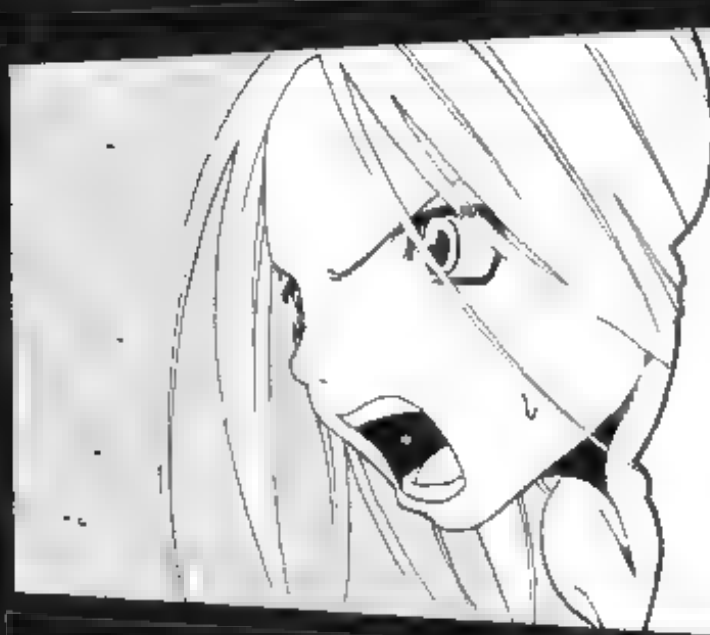
H
U
H
!?





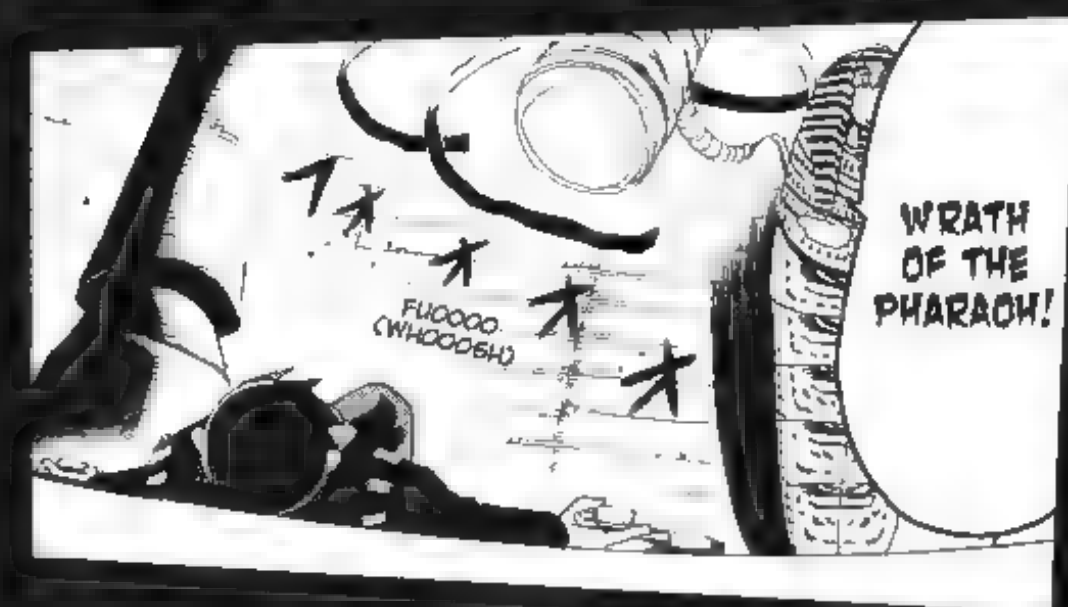
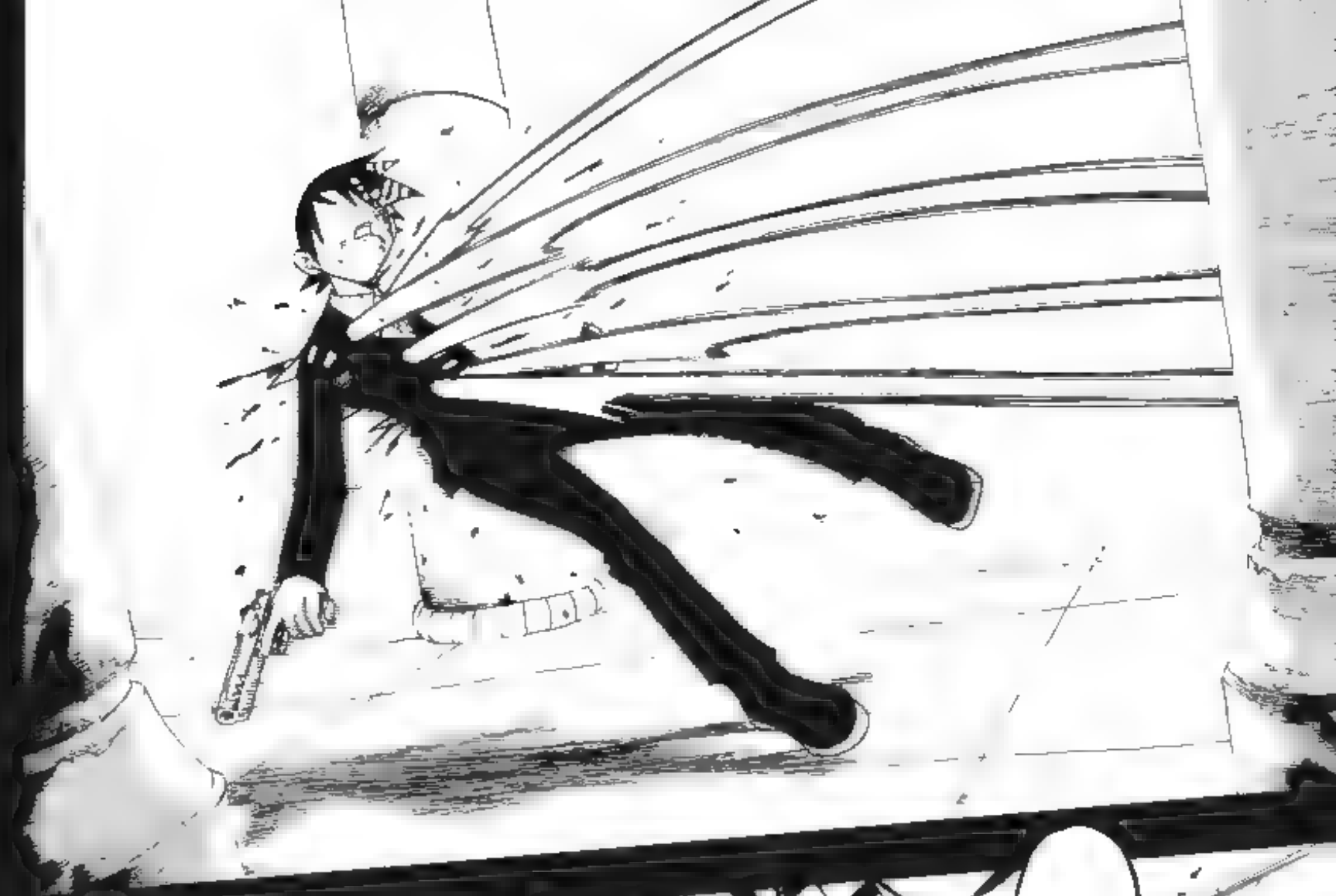
WHO
CARES
ABOUT
SYMMETRY
AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS!!?

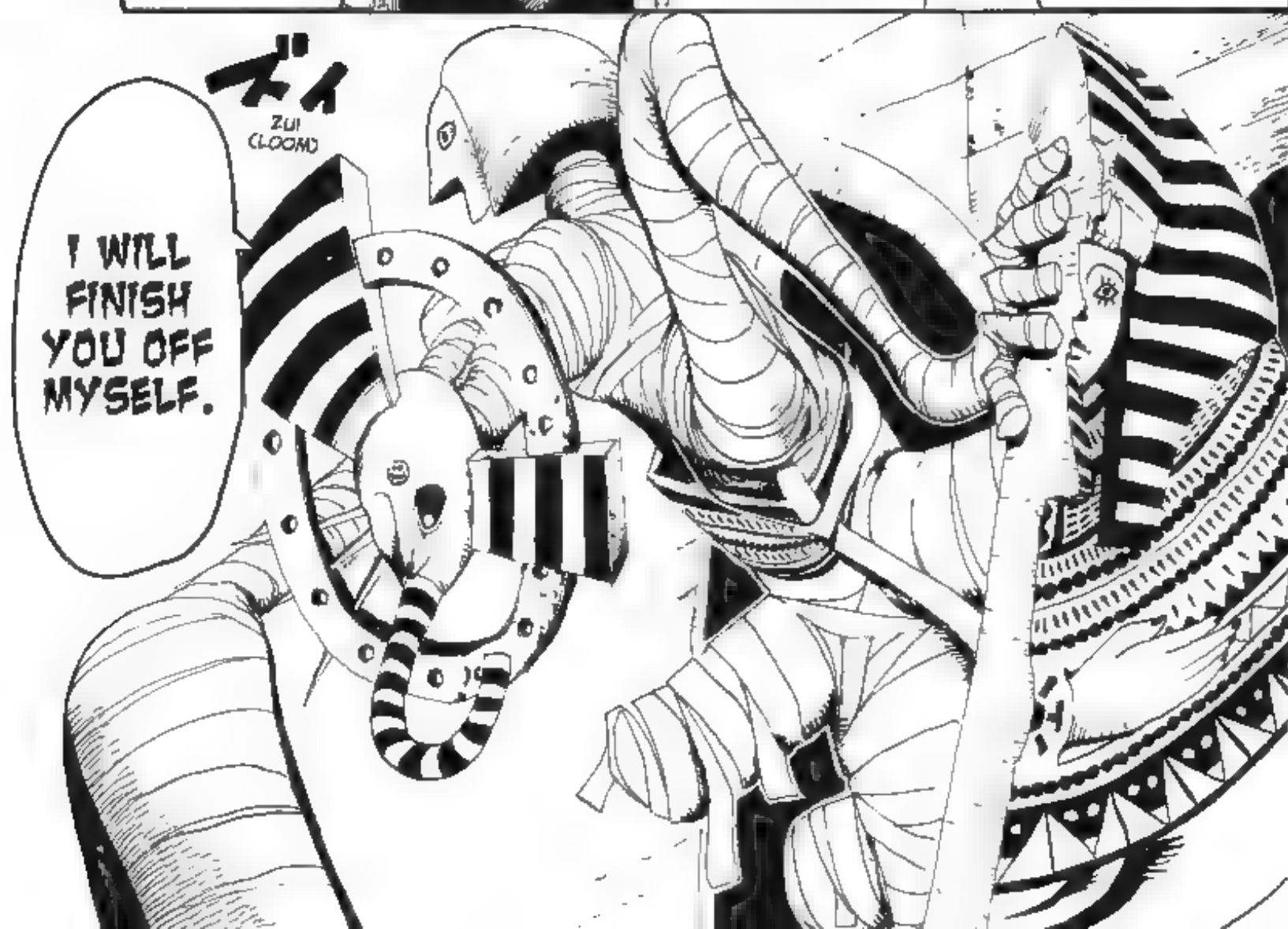
YOU'RE
GONNA
GET
KILLED!!



I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
YOU WERE
GOING TO
USE US AND
BECOME A
PERFECT
SHINIGAMI!!

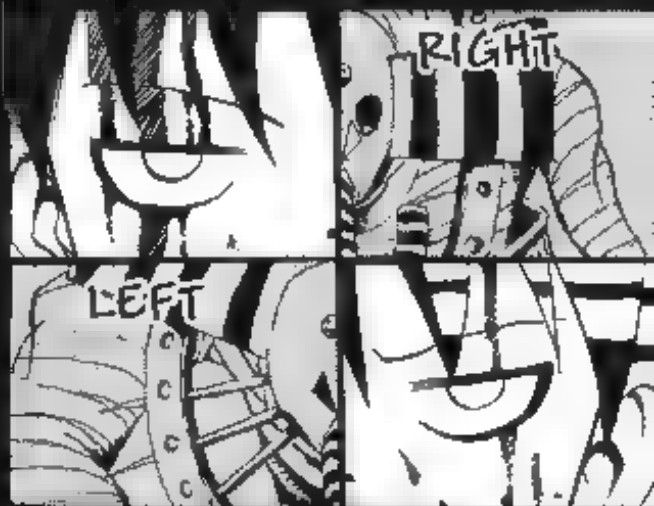


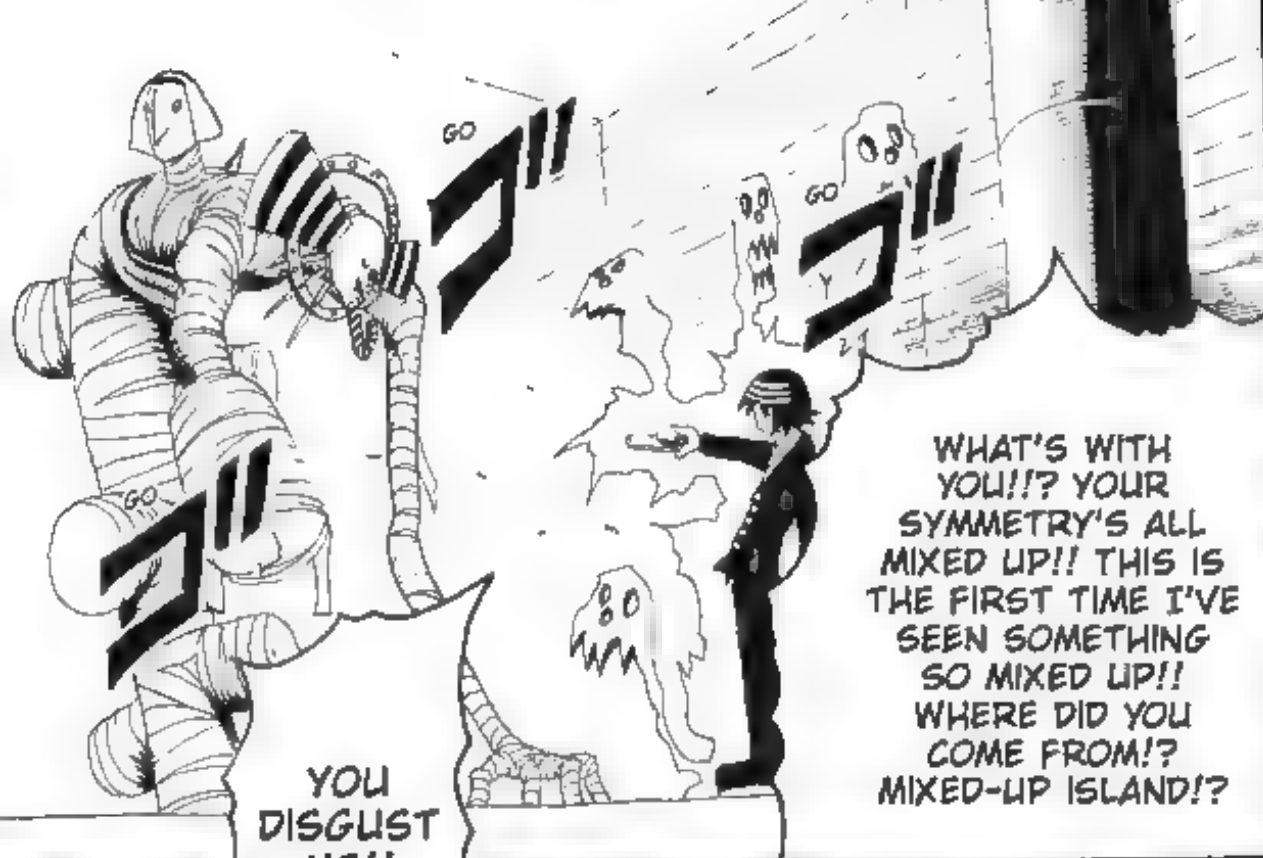






NOT SYMMETRICAL AT ALL!!!!





YOU
DISGUST
ME!!

WHAT'S WITH
YOU!!? YOUR
SYMMETRY'S ALL
MIXED UP!! THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME I'VE
SEEN SOMETHING
SO MIXED UP!!
WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM!?
MIXED-UP ISLAND!?

IT'S
OVER.

KYA
HA
HA!
♪

EXCEPT
FOR THAT
PART ON
YOUR
FOREHEAD!!

THIS

THOSE
DECORATIONS
ARE
ANNOYING!!
YOU DON'T
NEED THEM.

IT'S
ALL IN
THE
WAY!!

WHAT ARE
YOU, THE
EPITOME OF
EVERYTHING
THAT ISN'T
NEEDED?

BON
(BLAM)

**IT'S
ALL
IN
THE
WAY
!!!**









...WHY
ARE YOUR
BREASTS
DIFFERENT
SIZES!?

KYA
HA
HA!

AS
PUNISHMENT
FOR
DESTROYING
THE PYRAMID,
I'M TAKING
AWAY THE
SOULS YOU
COLLECTED

DAMN
I'M
SO SAD!
I WANT
TO DIE!

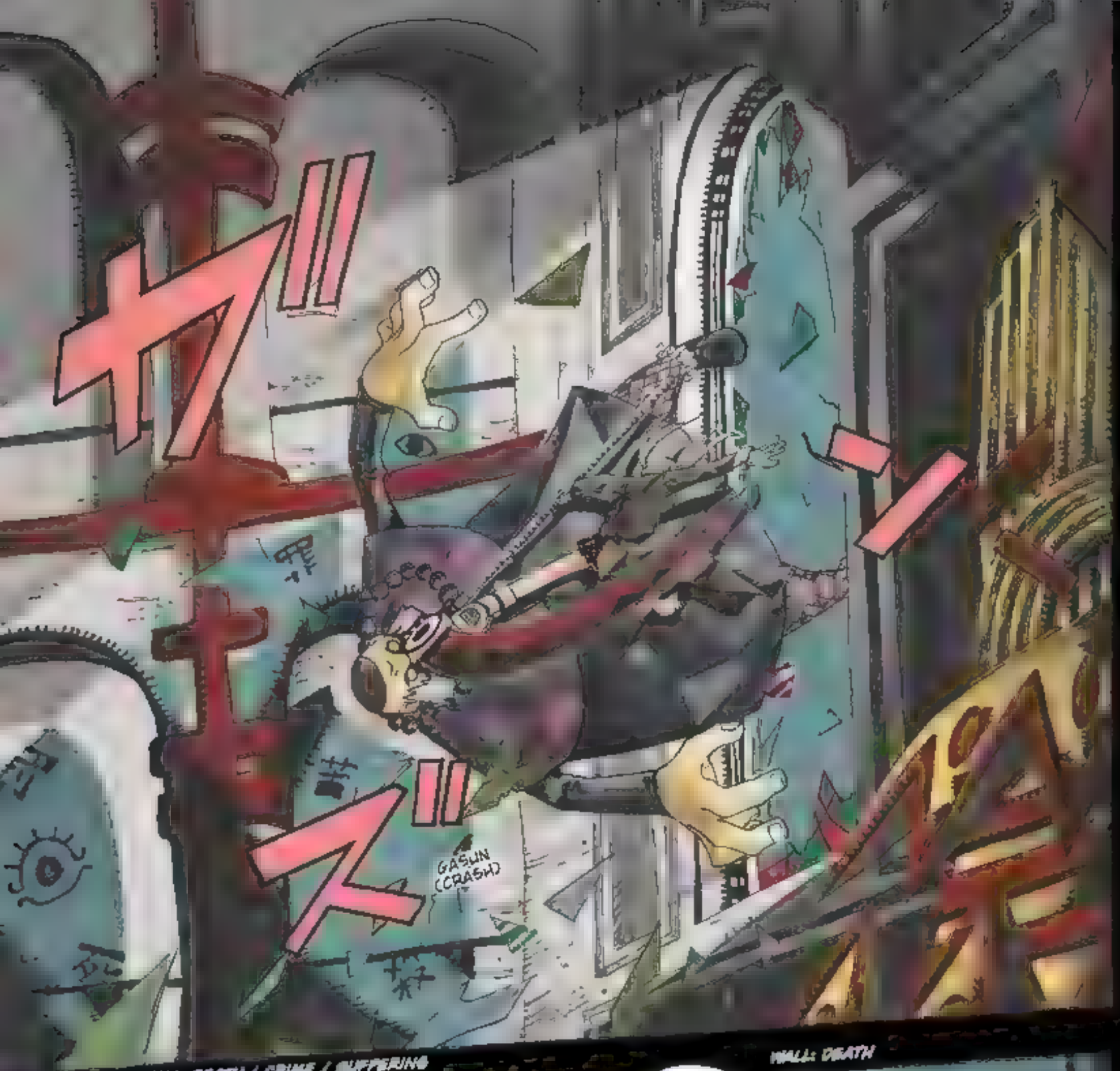
DON

DON

THE END



SOUL  EATER



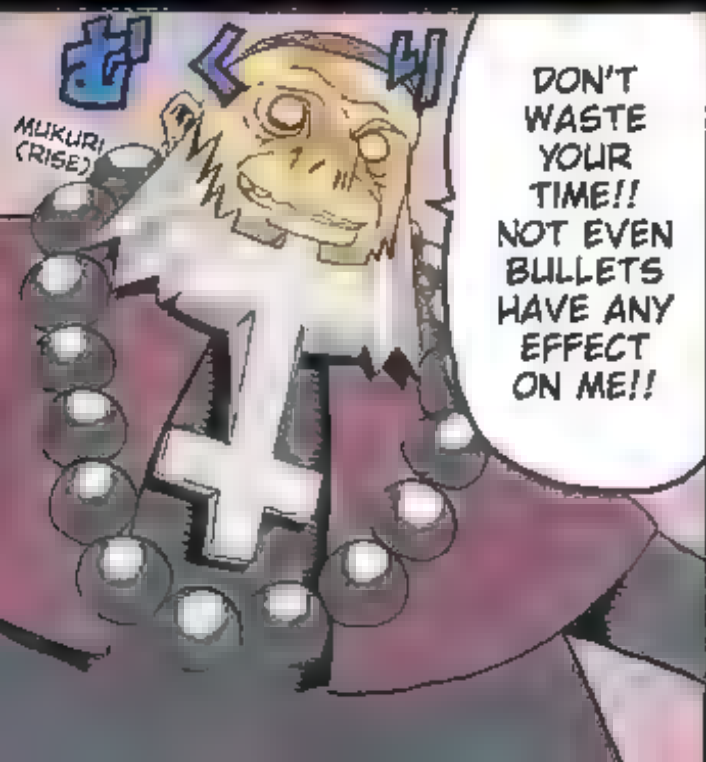
WALL: DEATH / CRIME / SUFFERING

WALL: DEATH

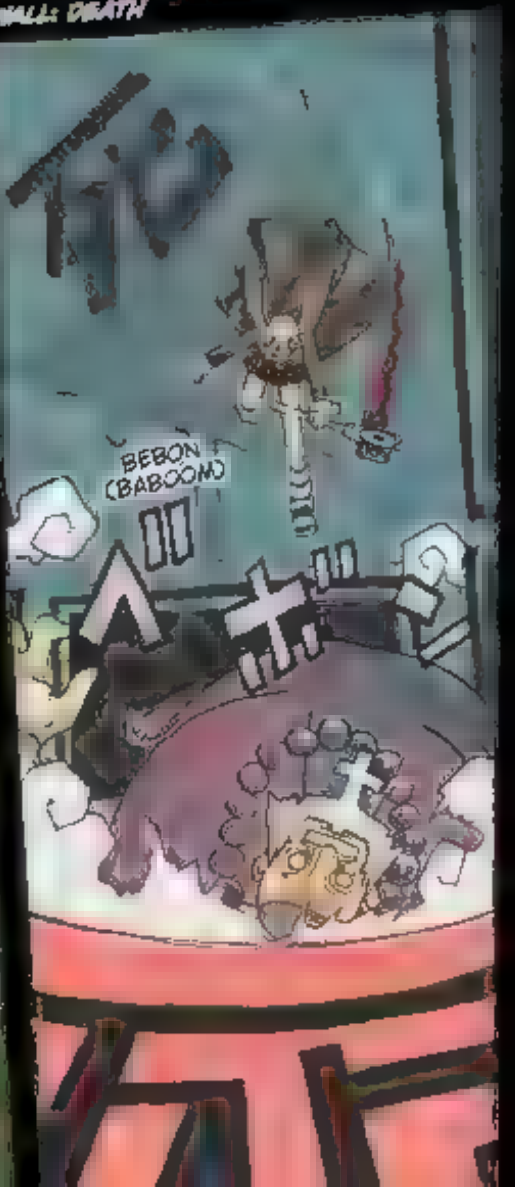
LET'S
GO,
SOUL
EATER!

I'M
GOING
TO TAKE
YOUR
SOUL!

PHANTOM
MONK
RASPUTIN!



DON'T
WASTE
YOUR
TIME!!
NOT EVEN
BULLETS
HAVE ANY
EFFECT
ON ME!!



ホッズッ
BOZUN
CWHACKO





ZUDAN
(SLICE)



FUYO

FUYO

...BUT
I'M
GOING
TO EAT
YOUR
SOUL!!

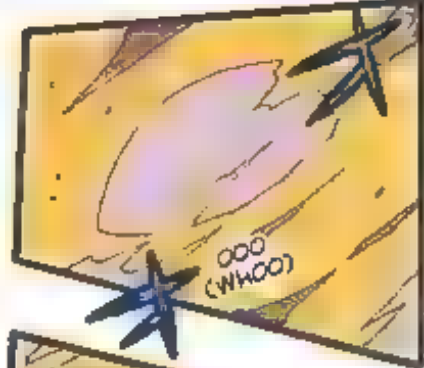


SHUWUWU
(FOOOSH)



I DON'T KNOW
HOW MANY
BULLETS YOU'VE
TAKEN...

SHUBAAAA
(SHHHP)

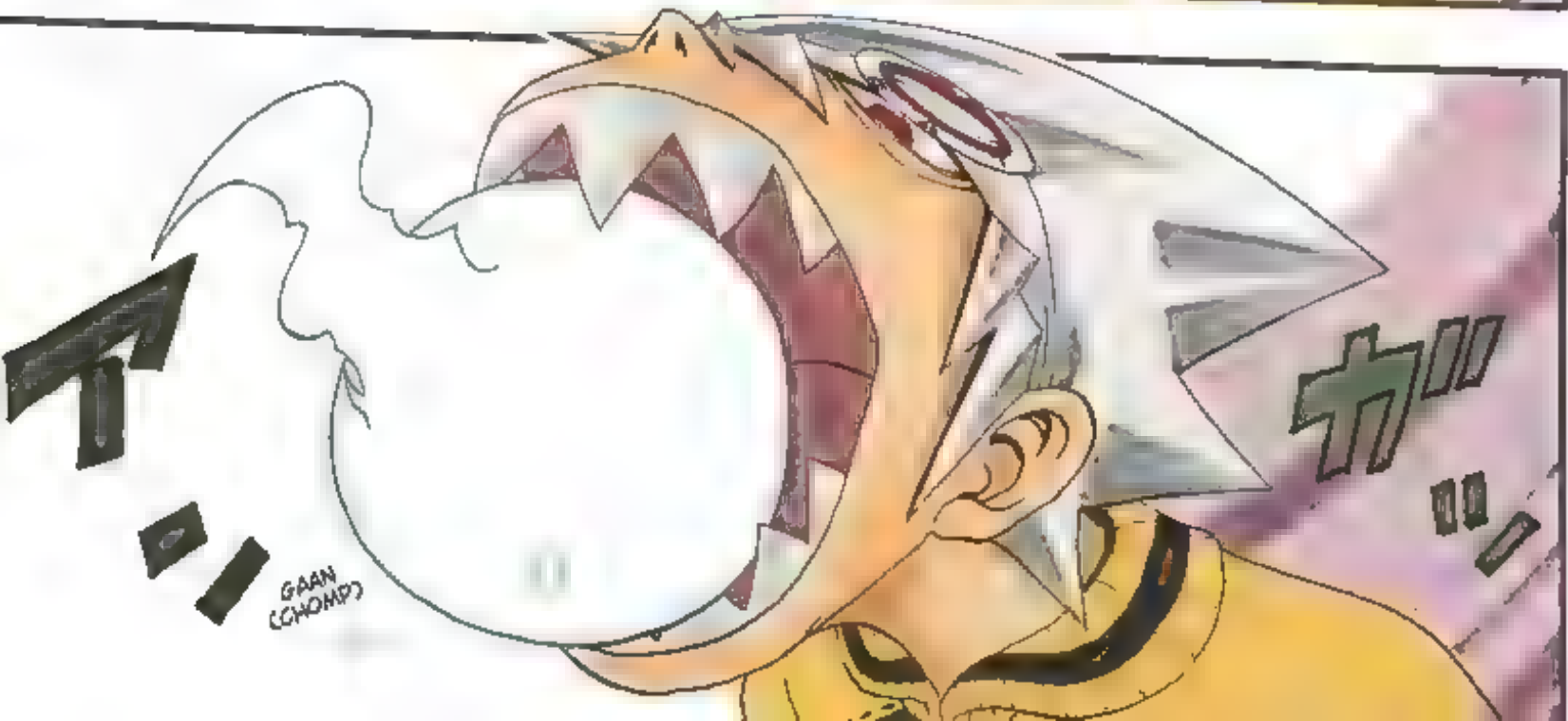


OOO
(WHOO)



FUYO
(FLOAT)

FUYO



GAAN
(CHOMP)



CHAPTER 1: REMEDIAL LESSON (PART 1)

SOUL  EATER

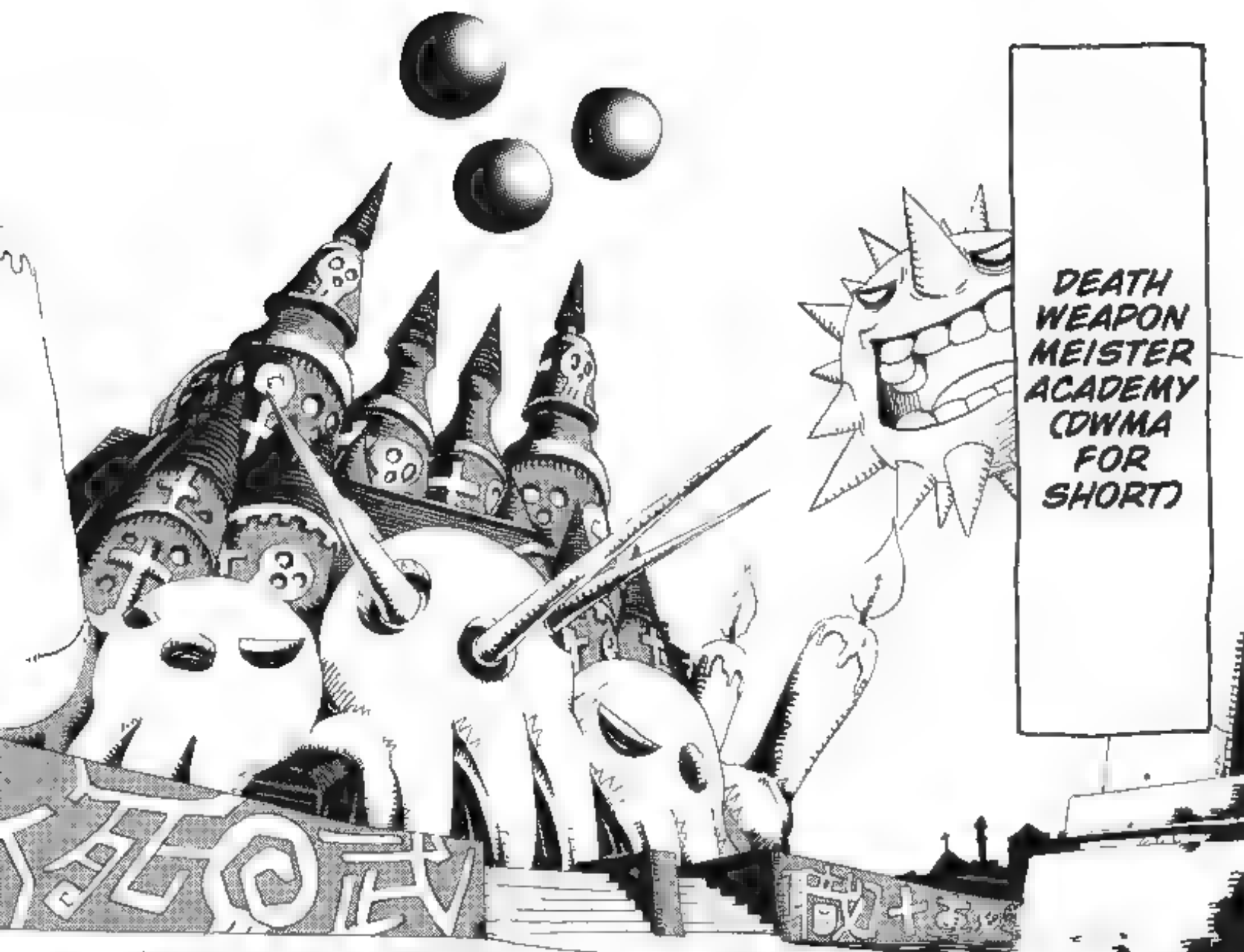




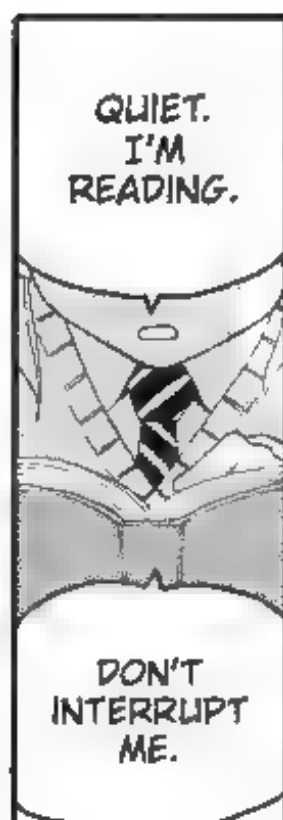
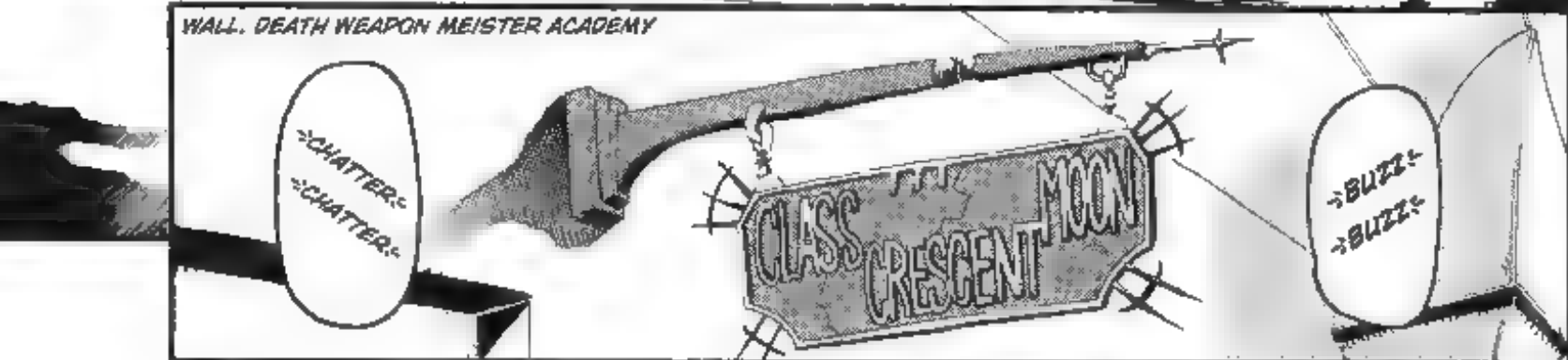
SFX: SURI (RUB) SURI

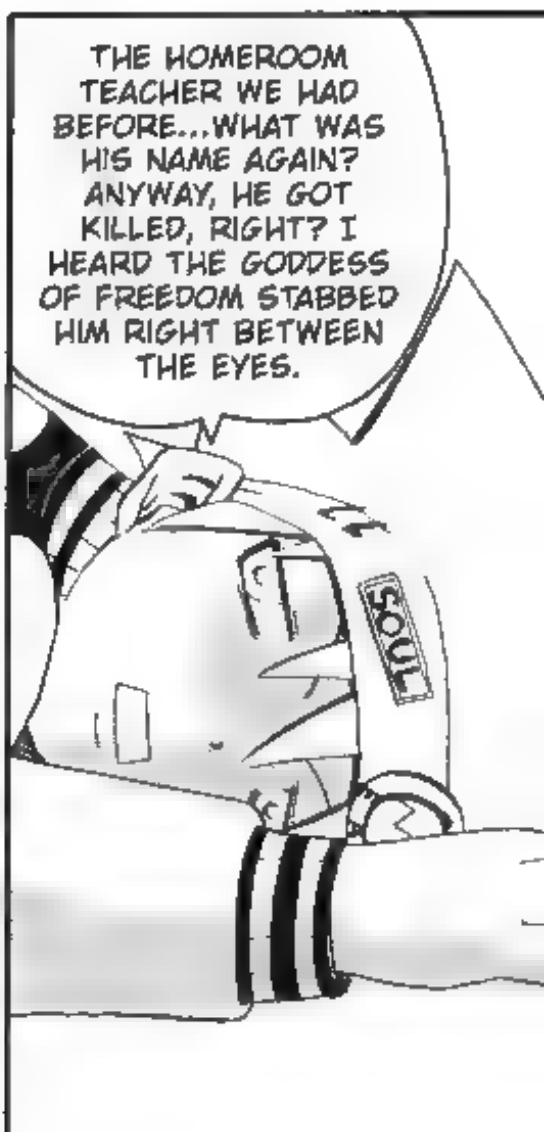






WALL, DEATH WEAPON MEISTER ACADEMY

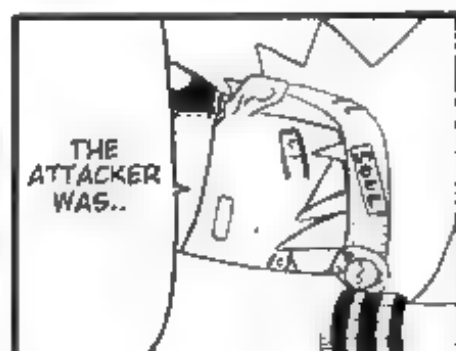




YEEEEK!!



...A
ZOMBIE
WITH A
HOLE
BE-
TWEEN
HIS
EYES!!





SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S
CURRENT WEAPON
DEATH SCYTHE

ZAN
(GWSH)



AND CALL
ME DEATH
SCYTHE-
SENSEI,
GOT IT?
DON'T
FORGET
THE
"SENSEI,"
IDIOT!!

HUH!?
IT'S JUST
TEMPORARY
UNTIL THEY
DECIDE ON
WHO WILL
REPLACE THE
TEACHER
WHO DIED.

HEY!!
DEATH
SCYTHE!!
ARE YOU
GOING TO
BE OUR
HOMEROOM
TEACHER
FROM NOW
ON?



HE'S NOT
MY DADDY
ANYWAY!!



BUT I
WILL TAKE
ATTEN-
DANCE
FOR THE
LADIES.

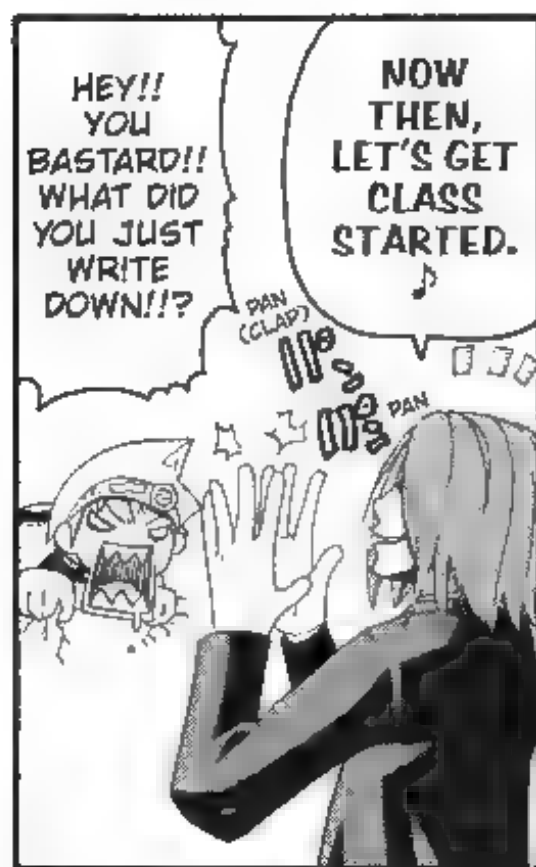
♡

I SAID I
WASN'T
GONNA
TAKE
ATTEN-
DANCE
FOR THE
GUYS.



BUT YOU
JUST
SAID YOU
WEREN'T
GONNA
TAKE IT,
DIDN'T
YA?

NOW
I'LL
TAKE
ATTEN-
DANCE.



HEY!!
YOU
BASTARD!!
WHAT DID
YOU JUST
WRITE
DOWN!!!?

NOW
THEN,
LET'S GET
CLASS
STARTED.



SOUL
EATER

LET'S
SEE,
SOUL
EATER

BOOK: ASSESSMENT



EVIL.

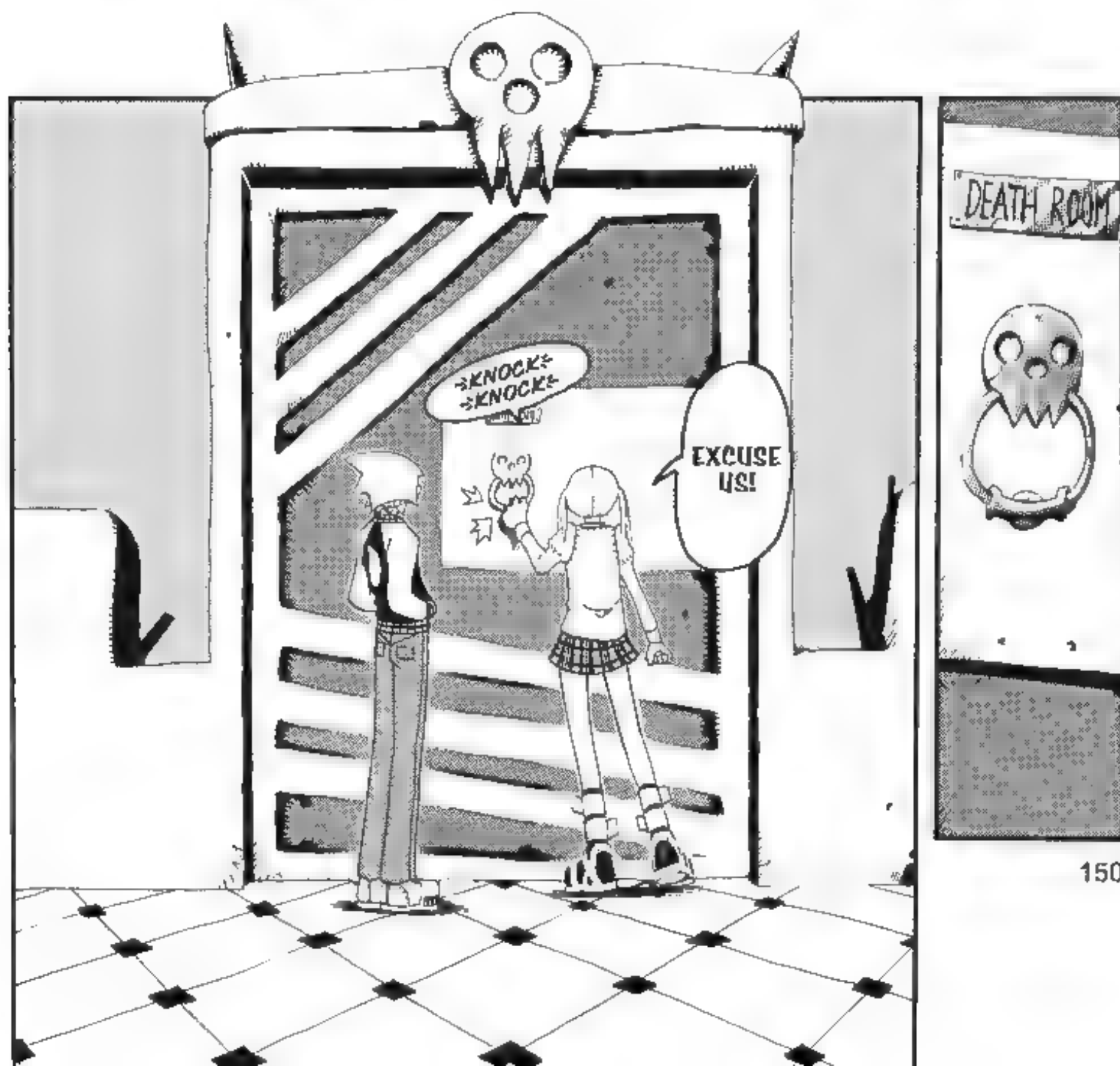
きゅっ
KYU
(SQUEAK)

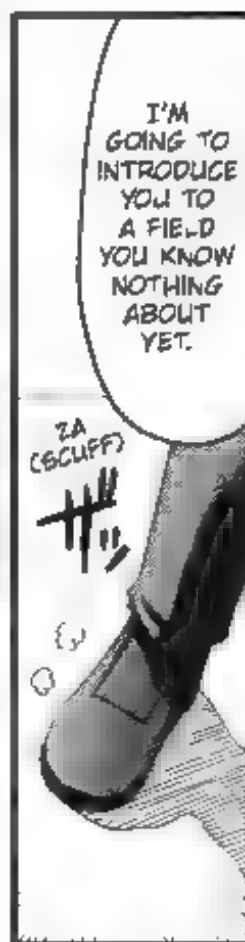
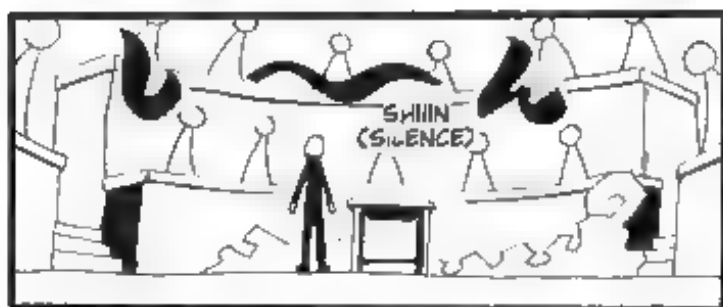
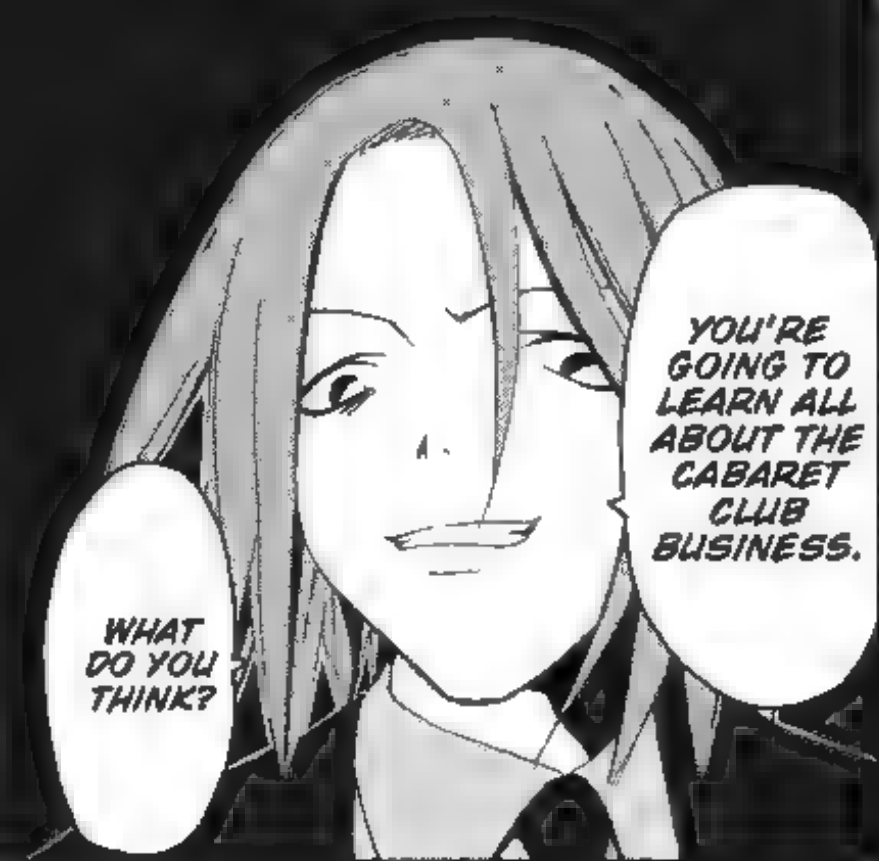


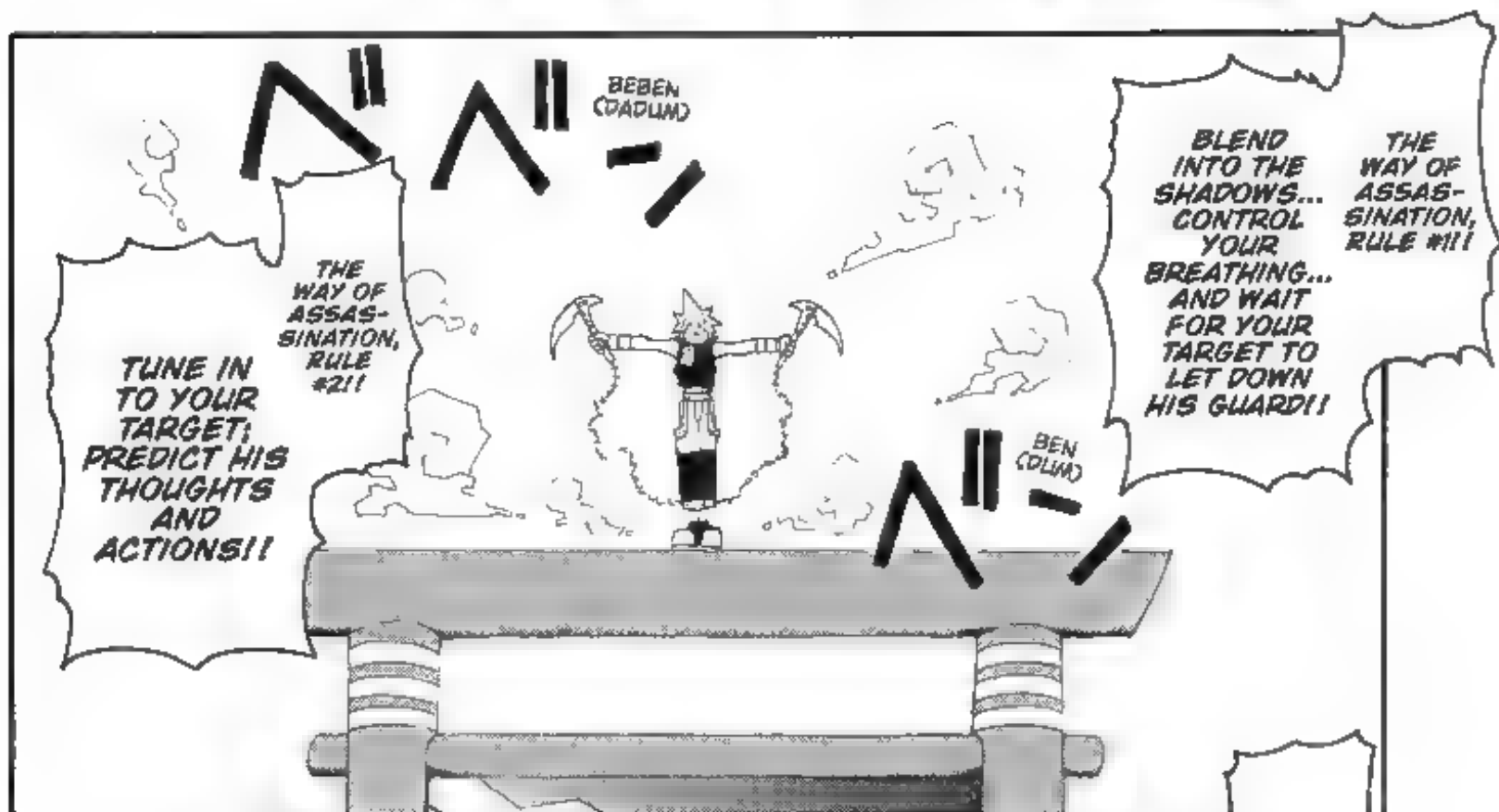
SCLM-
BAG.

WHAT
A LOAD
OF CRAP,
YOU
PERVY
OLD
MAN!!

BE
QUIET,
YOU...



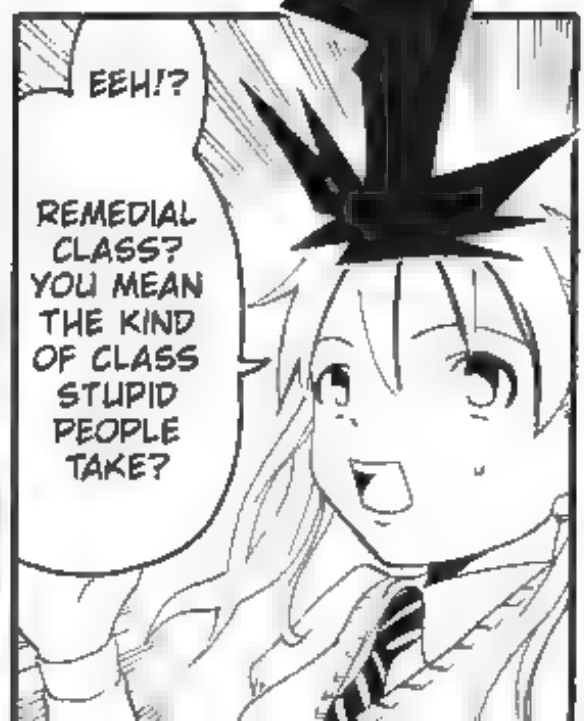








SFX: BOKE (ZONED OUT)





...HE'S BEEN TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE, AND NOW THAT HE'S BEEN FREED FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH, HE WANTS THE STUDENTS TO HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE HE DID. HIS ATTACKS ON THE STUDENTS AREN'T JUST ANNOYING, HE KEEPS DOING IT AS A SORT OF LESSON.

HE GETS SELF-SATISFACTION OUT OF IT.

HEADBAND: HOLE

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE PERSON WHO TURNED SID-SENSEI INTO A ZOMBIE MUST BE PULLING HIS STRINGS BEHIND THE SCENES.

YES, HE WAS A GOOD TEACHER BEFORE HE DIED, BUT...

HE DOESN'T POSE ANY PARTICULAR THREAT, HOWEVER...

YES. THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

BASICALLY, WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE HIS SOUL, RIGHT?

OKAY! JUST LEAVE IT TO US, SIR!

EX-EX-

...WILL BE EXPELLED.

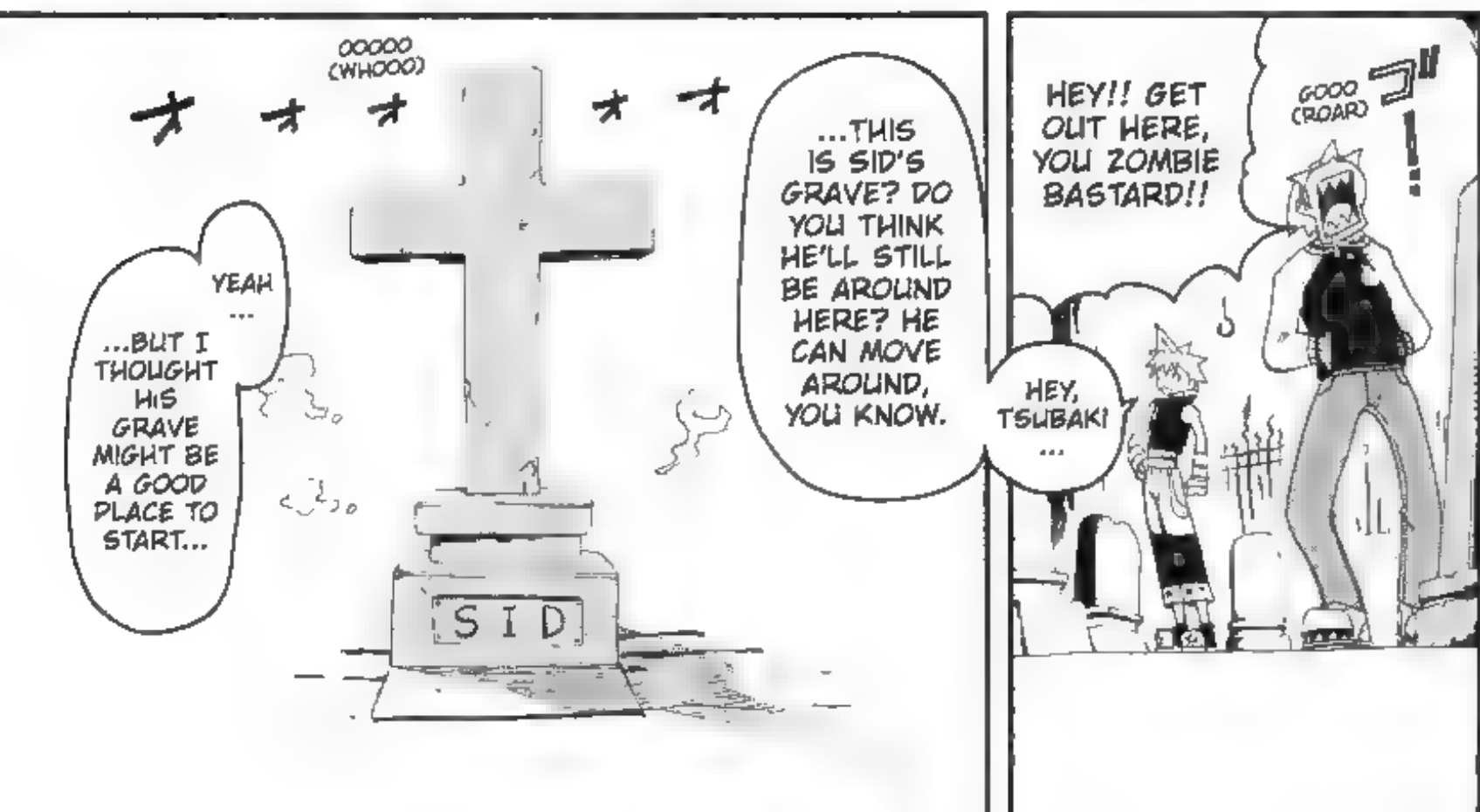
WHAAAT!!?

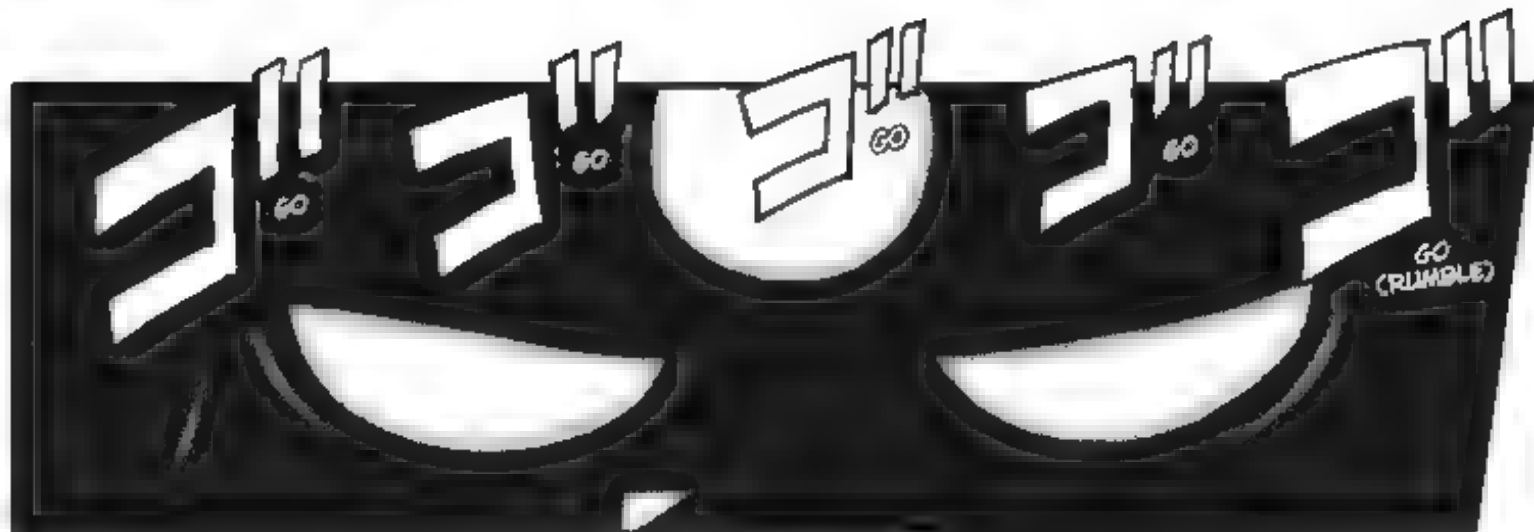
...IF YOU FAIL THIS REMEDIAL LESSON...

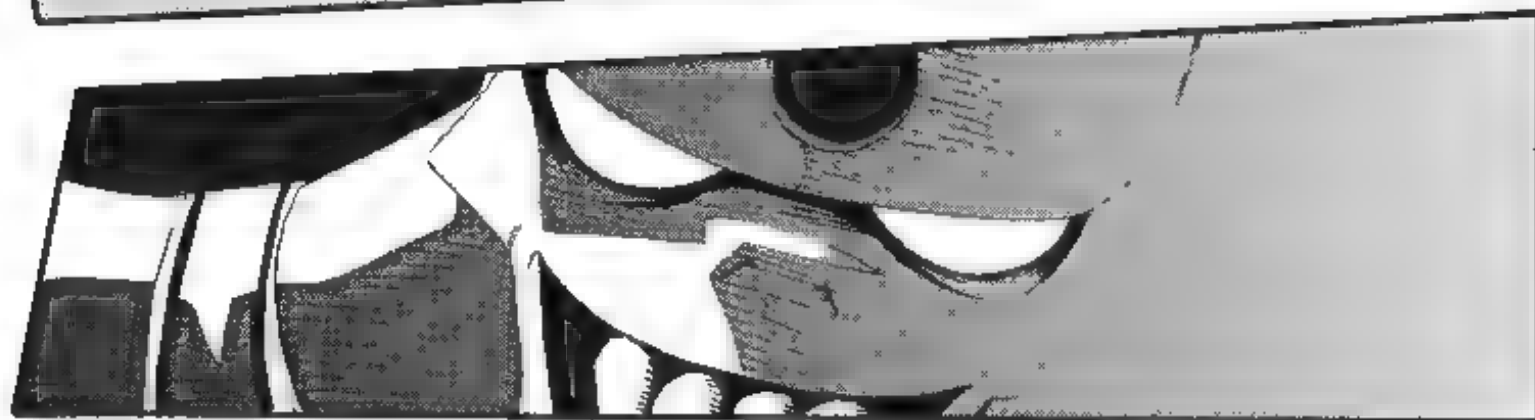
...ALL OF YOU...

I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON, GOOD LUCK!

EX-EX-











FORMER DWMA
TEACHER
SID



I WAS
THE KIND
OF GUY
WHO
ALWAYS
STARTED
CLASS AS
SOON AS
THE BELL
RANG.

IT'S
TIME TO
BEGIN
CLASS.

IT'S
GREAT BEING
A ZOMBIE!
THERE'S SO
MUCH I DON'T
HAVE TO
CARE ABOUT
ANYMORE.

WE
MIGHT
GET EX-
PELLED!!

...SO I'LL
SHOW
YOU WHAT
A HOLY
TERROR I
CAN BE IN
CLASS!!

FINE
BY ME!!
IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE...

SO BRING
ON THIS
NASTY,
ROTTEN,
PAST-THE-
EXPIRATION-
DATE
"CLASS" OF
YOURS!!

SID-
SENSEI
WASN'T
THE KIND
OF MAN
WHO
WOULD SAY
THINGS
LIKE THAT!!

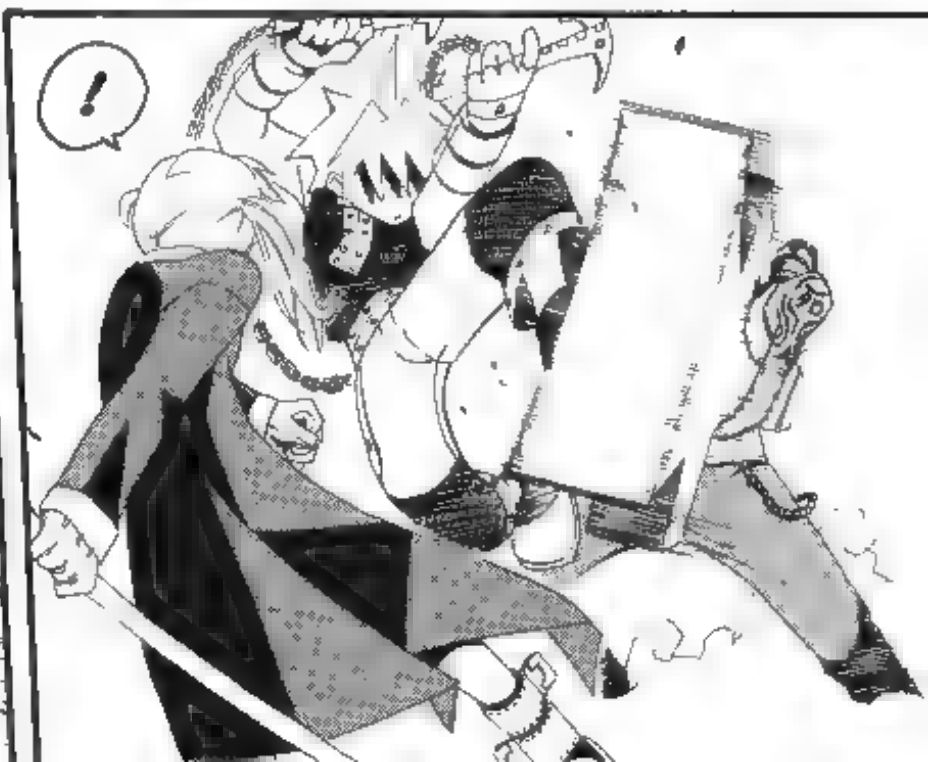
THAT'S
WRONG!!

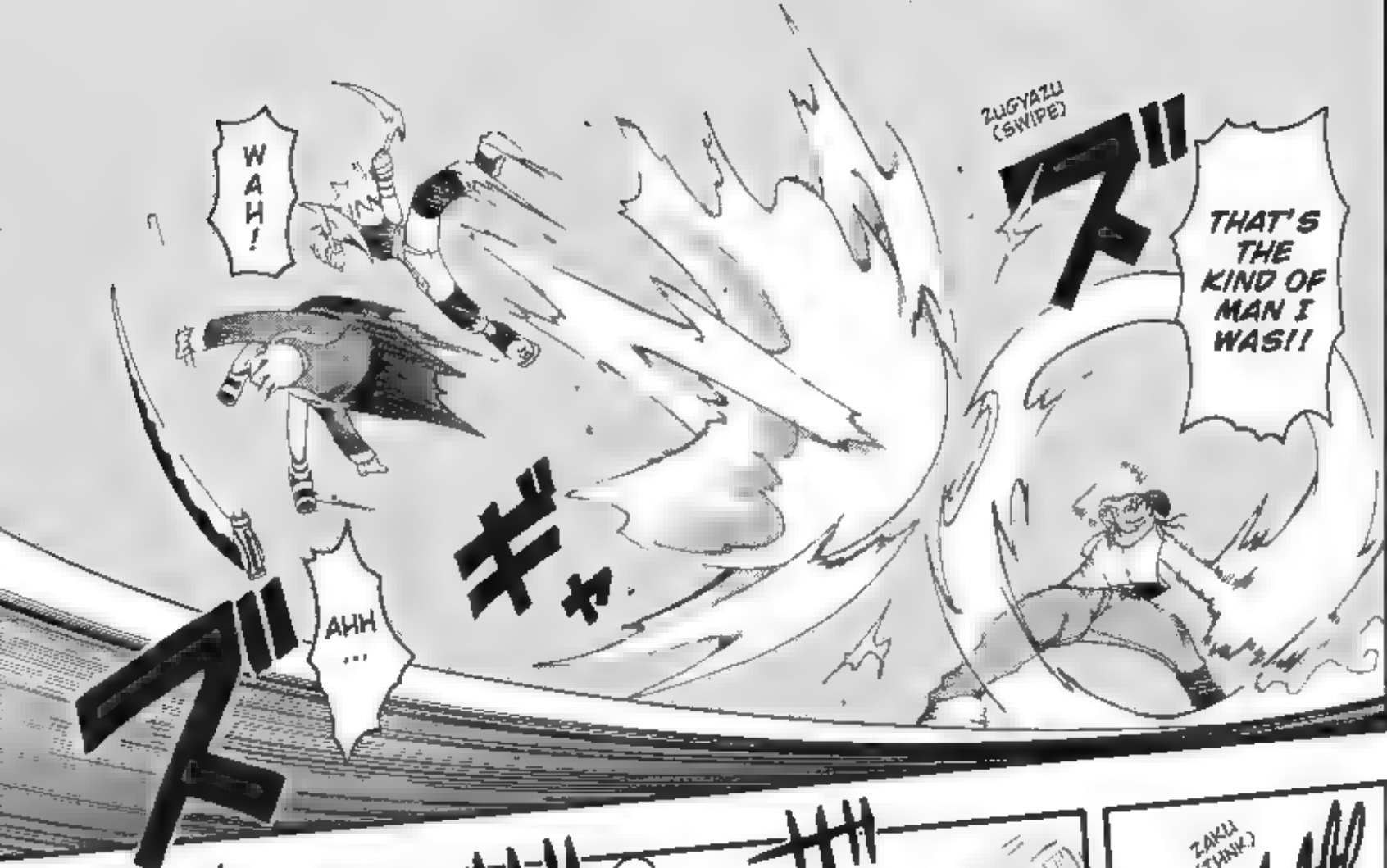
YOU'LL
BE ABLE
TO ESCAPE
FROM
FEAR!!

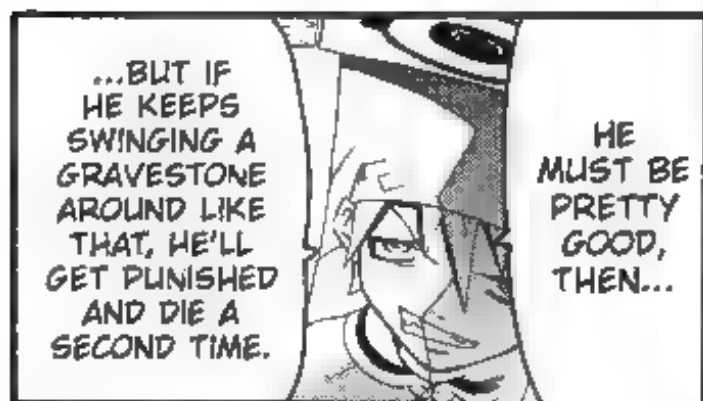
IF YOU
BECOME
A ZOMBIE,
YOU WON'T
FEEL THE
PRESSURE
OF DEATH
ANYMORE.

STOP
WASTING
YOUR
EFFORT.
YOU'RE
GOING
TO DIE
SOMETIME
ANYWAY.

死







HEADBAND: HOLE / SHOULDERS: DEATH





♪DING♪

BRUSH-SANI

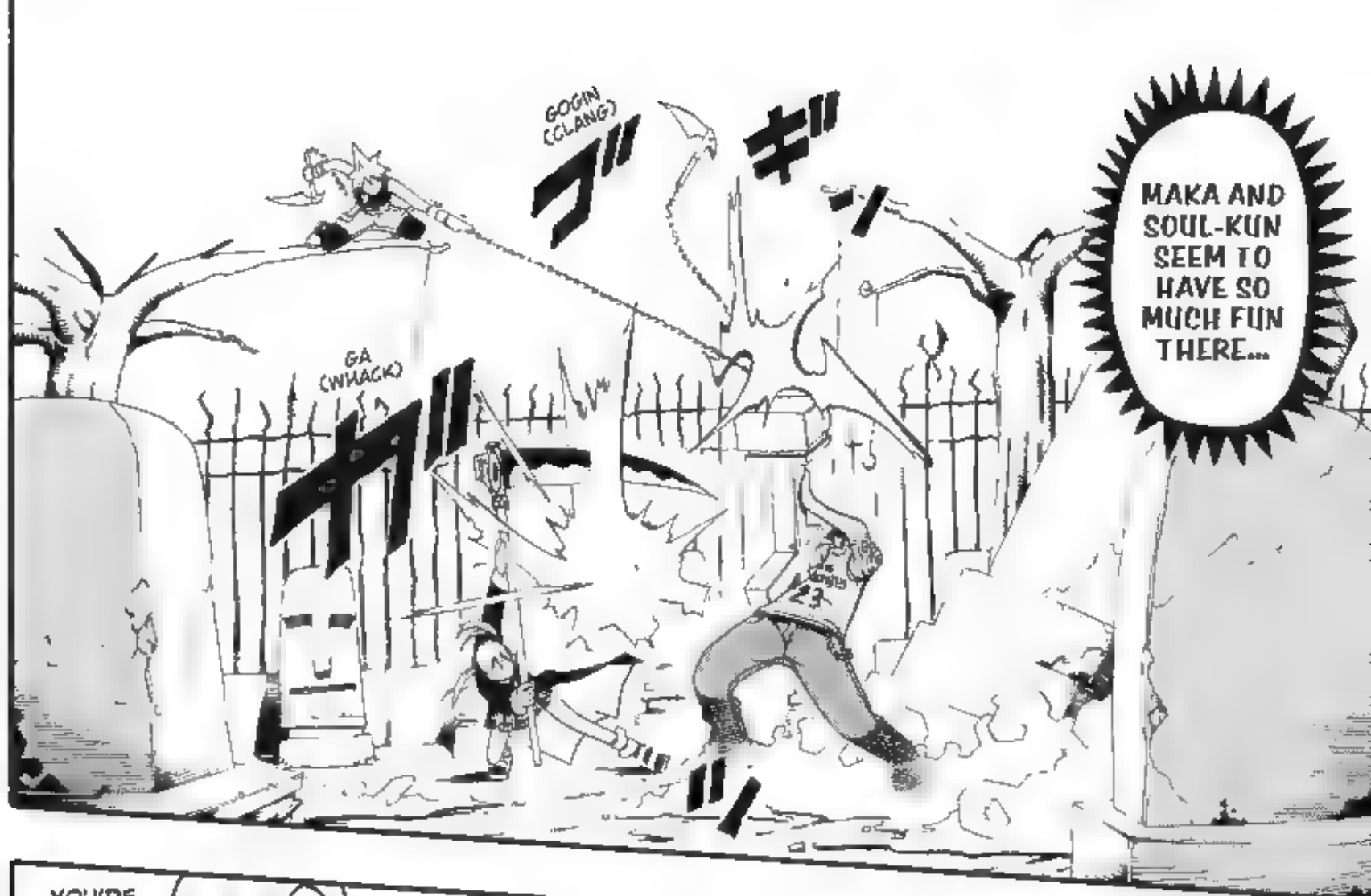
PUM-PUMPKINI
♪ PUMPKINI! ♪

BATHROOM
OF MAKA
& SOUL'S
HOUSE
(OCCUPIED)

YES!

SCRUB
MY FEET
NEXT.
♡

I'M SO BORED...
MAYBE BLAIR
WILL GO TO
SCHOOL TOO...



MAKA AND
SOUL-KUN
SEEM TO
HAVE SO
MUCH FUN
THERE...



YOU'RE
GIVING
ADVICE TO
PEOPLE
WHO ARE
AFTER
YOUR
SOUL!?



THE SOUL
WAVELENGTHS
OF THE
MEISTERS AND
THE WEAPONS
ARE TOTALLY
OFF!



YOU'VE
GOT TO
UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER
BETTER!!

WHAT'S
WRONG!?



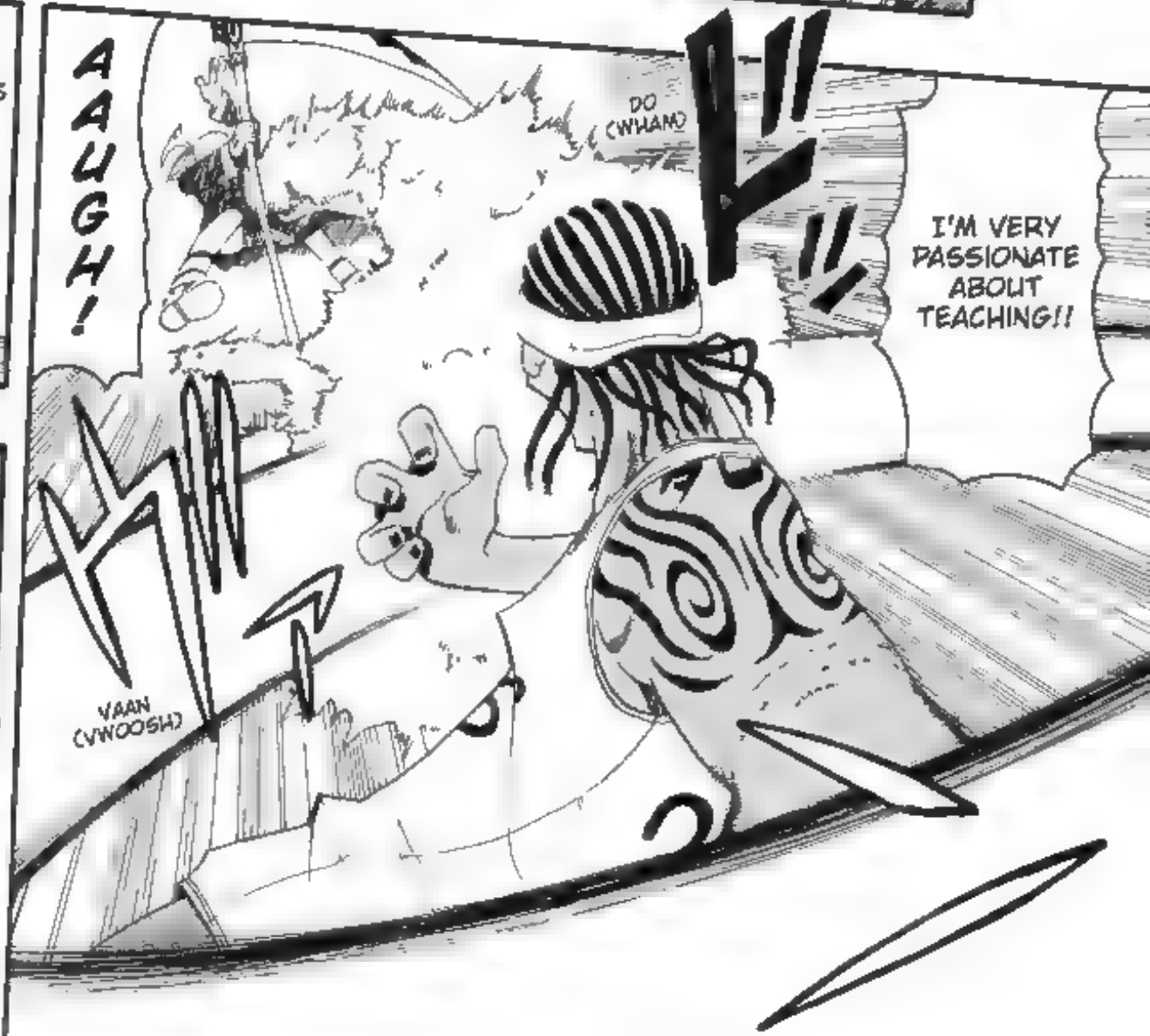
DA
CRASH
4!!

THAT'S
THE
KIND
OF
MAN I
WAS!!



!!

GOG
WMOO



AUGH!

VAAN
(VWOOSH)

DO
(CWHAND)

I'M VERY
PASSIONATE
ABOUT
TEACHING!!



**LIVING
END!!**





CLASS
IS
OVER...

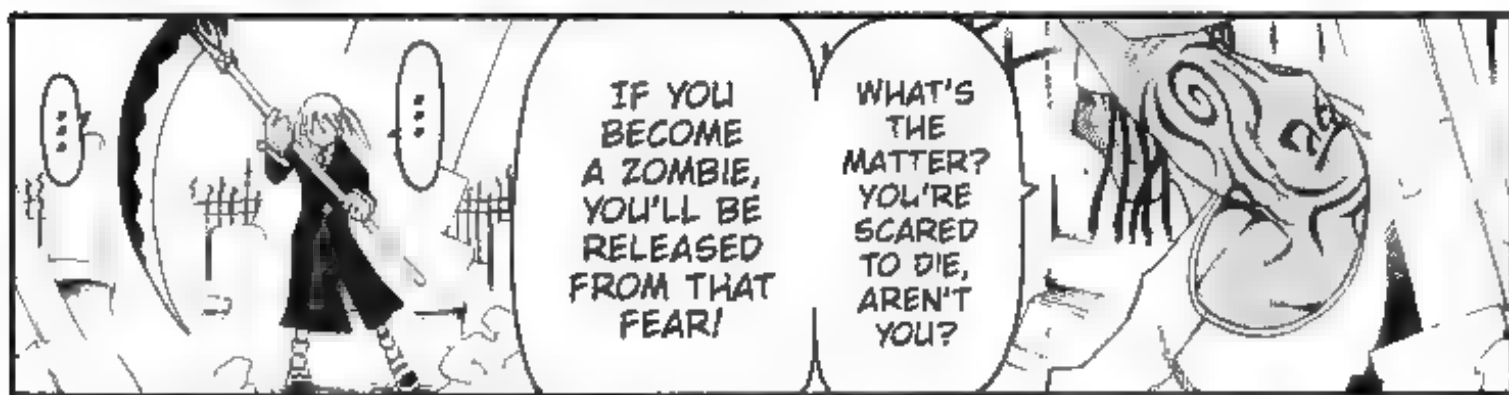
ISN'T IT
ABOUT
TIME FOR
YOU TO
DIE?



DING
DONG!
♪
DEAD
DONG!
♪

OO
(WHOO)

...THIS
IS A
THREE-
STAR
MEISTER
...!!



IF YOU
BECOME
A ZOMBIE,
YOU'LL BE
RELEASED
FROM THAT
FEAR!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
YOU'RE
SCARED
TO DIE,
AREN'T
YOU?



STOP
BLABBERING
ON AND ON,
YOU STUPID
JERK!!

ARGH!!
NOW
YOU'VE
REALLY
PISSED
ME
OFF...

BLACK★
STAR!!

POTA
(DRIP)
ポタ
ポタ
POTA

NUKU
(RISE)

BLACK☆STAR!!!



...ONE OF
THE VITAL
POINTS
ALONG THE
BODY'S
CENTERLINE.



HE LANDED
A DIRECT
HIT TO MY
SOLAR
PLEXUS...

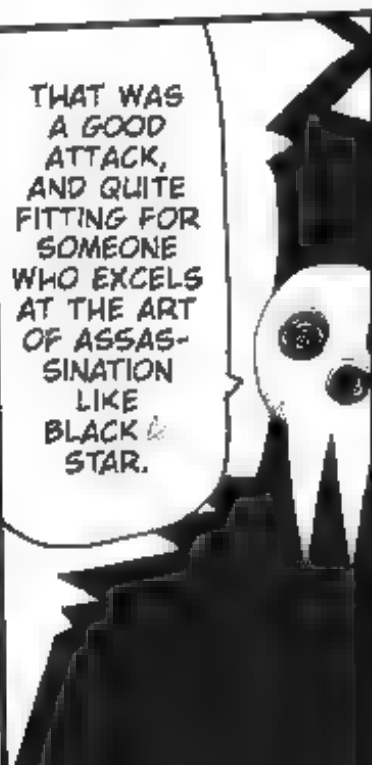


**I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU CATCH
YOUR
BREATH!!**

**TSUBAKI!!
SHADOW
WEAPON
MODE:
SHURIKEN!!**

YES,
SIR!

THAT WAS
A GOOD
ATTACK,
AND QUITE
FITTING FOR
SOMEONE
WHO EXCELS
AT THE ART
OF ASSAS-
SINATION
LIKE
BLACK &
STAR.



OOH~A



H Y A H A A ! ☆



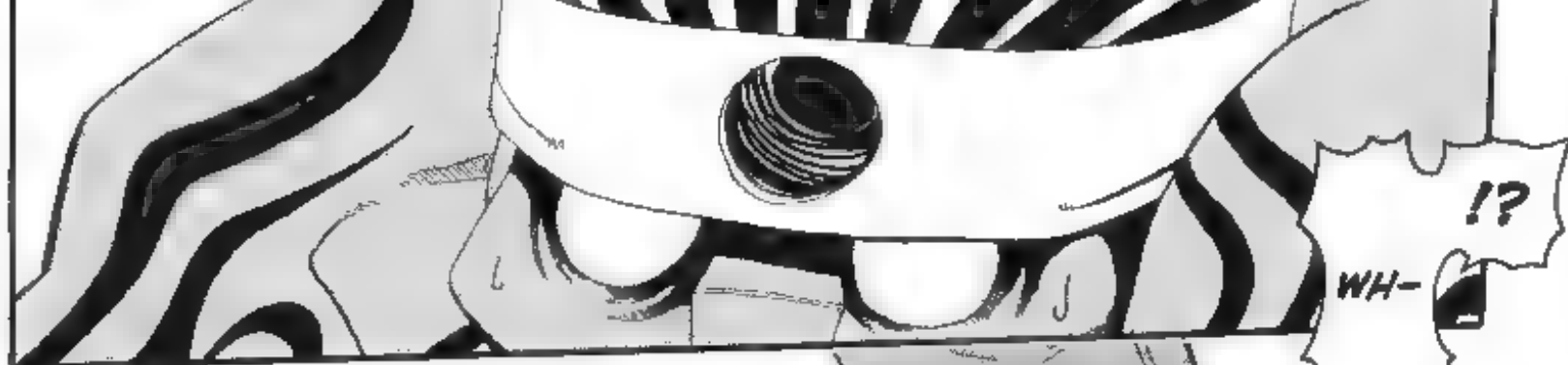
H U P !!



L I V I N G
E N D !!

I'M
GONNA
CRUSH
YOU!!





!?
WH-



IT'S BECAUSE
PEOPLE HAVE
FEAR THAT THEY
TRY TO GET
STRONGER!!

W
H
A
A
T
!?



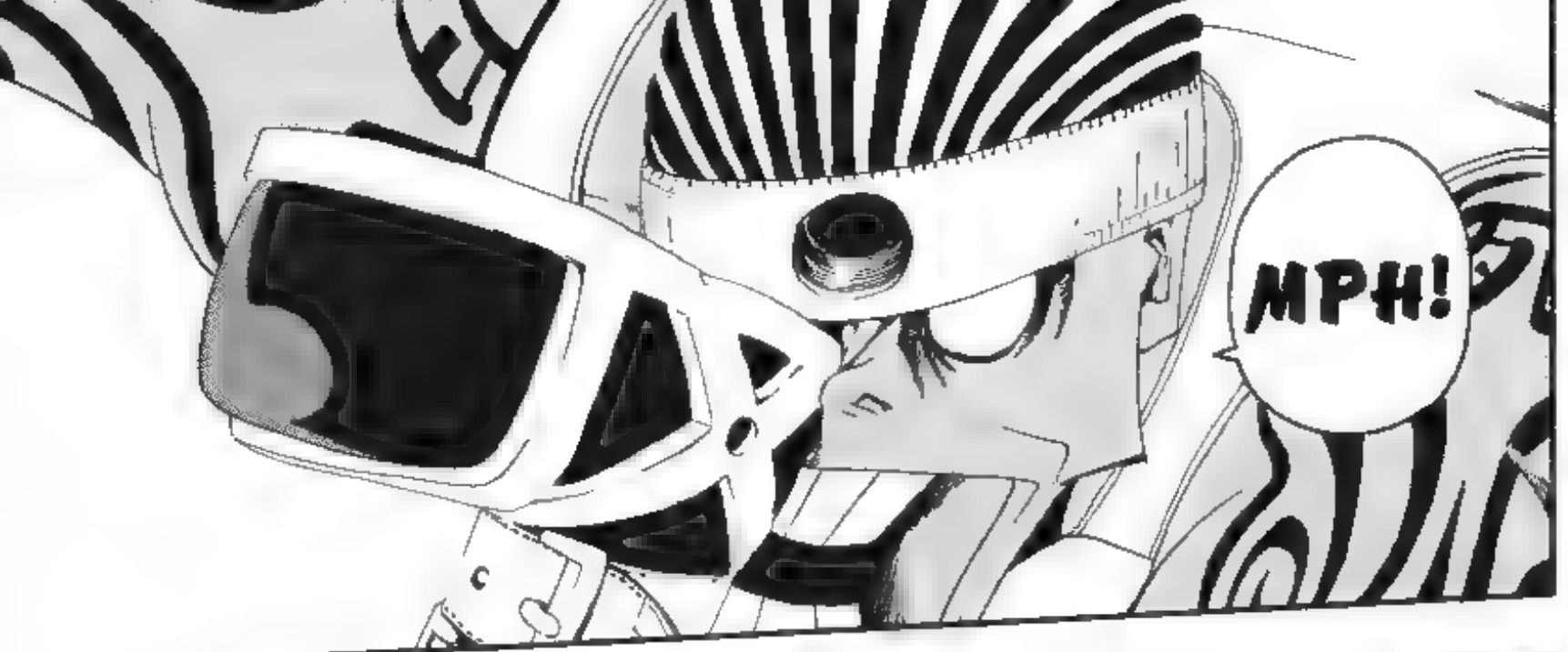
SHE
SLIPPED
INTO
SUCH
A TINY
OPENING
...



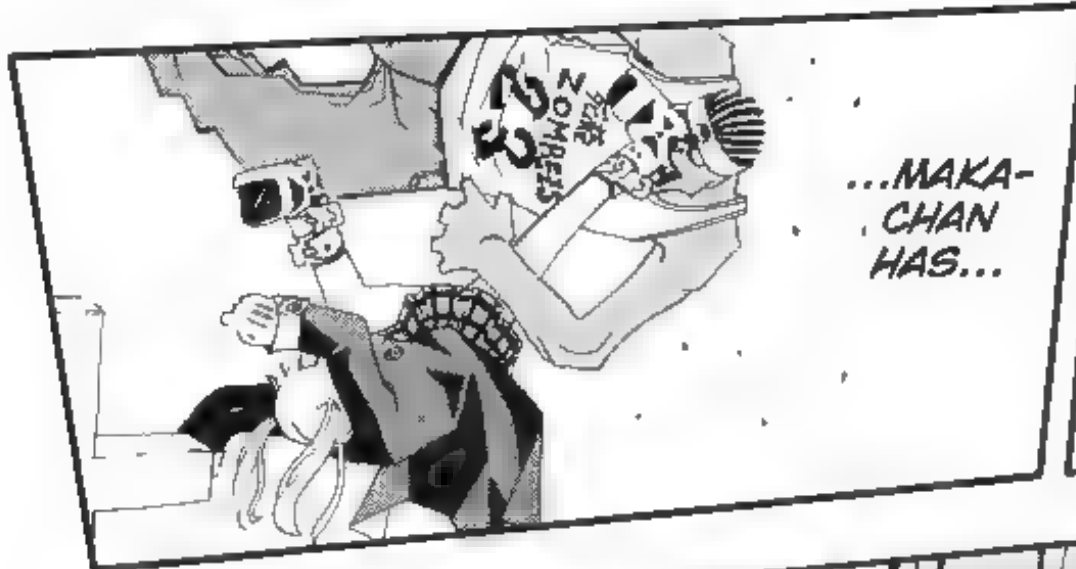
OH-
HOO!

TAN
(TAP)



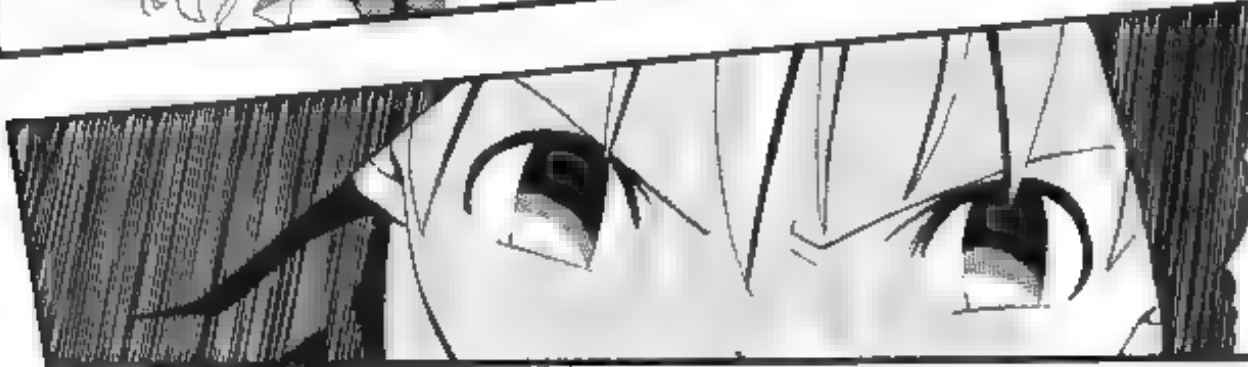


MPH!



...MAKA-CHAN HAS...

NOT FEELING FEAR WOULD NORMALLY BE RECKLESS, BUT...



HAA
AAA
AA!!



...TO FIGHT FEAR!!

...THE COURAGE ...

DON (SLAND)

MATCH
OUR "SOUL
WAVE-
LENGTHS"!!

LET'S
USE
THAT!!

MAKAA!!

OO
(WHOO)

...WE
HAVEN'T
GOTTEN
IT RIGHT
EVEN ONCE
YET!

BUT ...

!!

WE
CAN
DO
IT!!
I'M
SURE
WE
CAN!!

OKAY!!

GASHA
(CLATCH)

**SOUL
RESONANCE!!**

!?

**LET'S
GO!!**

**THIS
IS
...!**

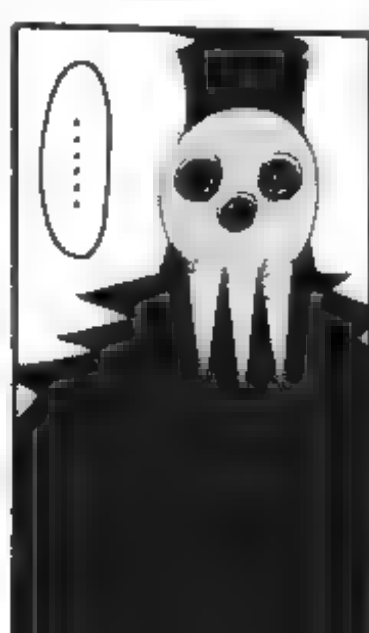
!?

SOUL

**THE GREAT
TRADITIONAL
TECHNIQUE
OF THE
SCYTHE-
MEISTER!!**

**WITCH-
HUNT
SLASH!!**





**HUUH!?
 YOU'RE
 FRICKIN'
 KIDDING
 ME!! WHY
 IS IT MY
 FAULT!?
 YOU'RE THE
 IDIOT!! YOU
 MUST BE
 CRAZY!
 DIE!!**

**UGH!!
 IT'S ALL
 SOUL'S
 FAULT!!
 GET
 YOUR ACT
 TOGETHER,
 IDIOT!!**

**WHAT
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WHAT
INCREDIBLE
POWER...



CHIRI CHIRIKO

CHIRI CHIRIKO

CHIRI CHIRIKO

CHIRI CHIRIKO

CHIRI CHIRIKO

CHIRI CHIRIKO

...

HYA HA HA HA!

NOW I GET IT!!
YOU'RE AFTER
MY BIG SOUL!!

SHUT
UP!
BURN
TO DEATH!

D-DIE!?
THAT'S
MEAN!!
YOU
DIE!!

SOME-ONE..

[illegible]

CHIRI CHIRIKO
CHIRI

...

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SOME-ONE..

CHIRI

CHIRI

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CHIRI CHIRIKO
CHIRI

...

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CHIRI FII

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SOME-ONE..

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CHIRI
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I'M A COOL GUY!! MY LIFE'S ALL ABOUT TAKING RISKS!!

I WANTED TO KEEP IT SIMPLE, NOT GO FOR SOME MAJOR TECHNIQUE!

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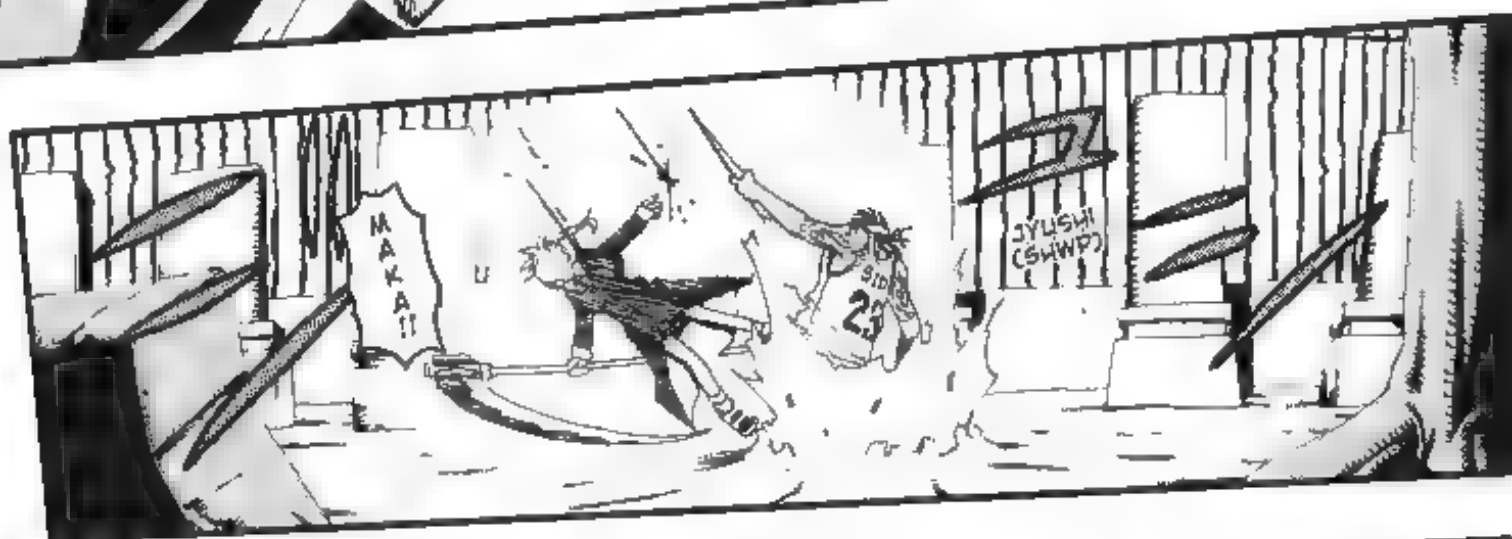
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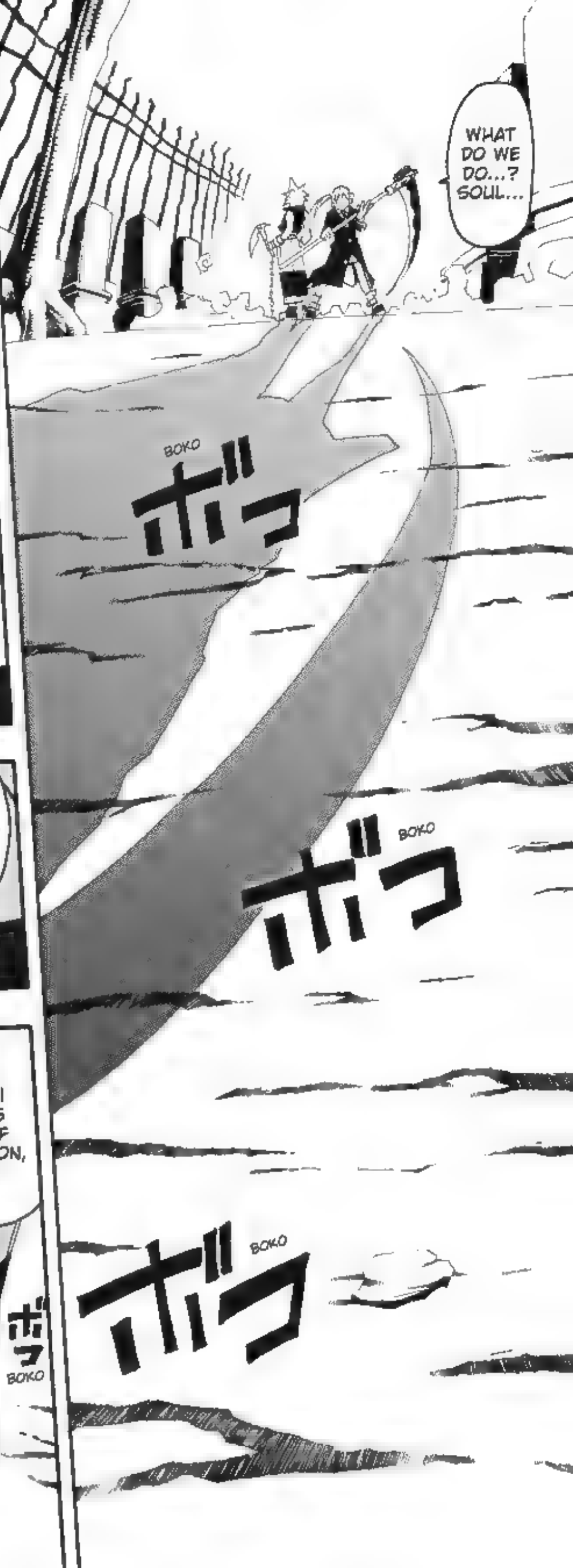
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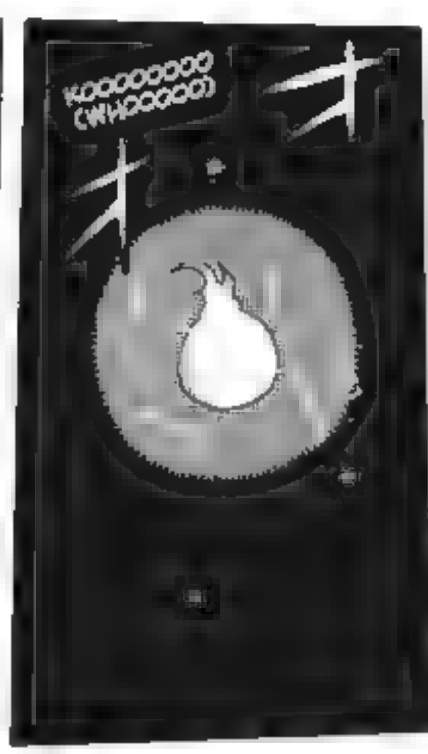
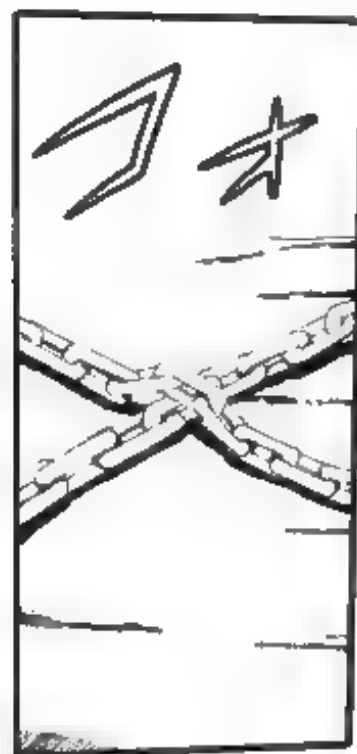
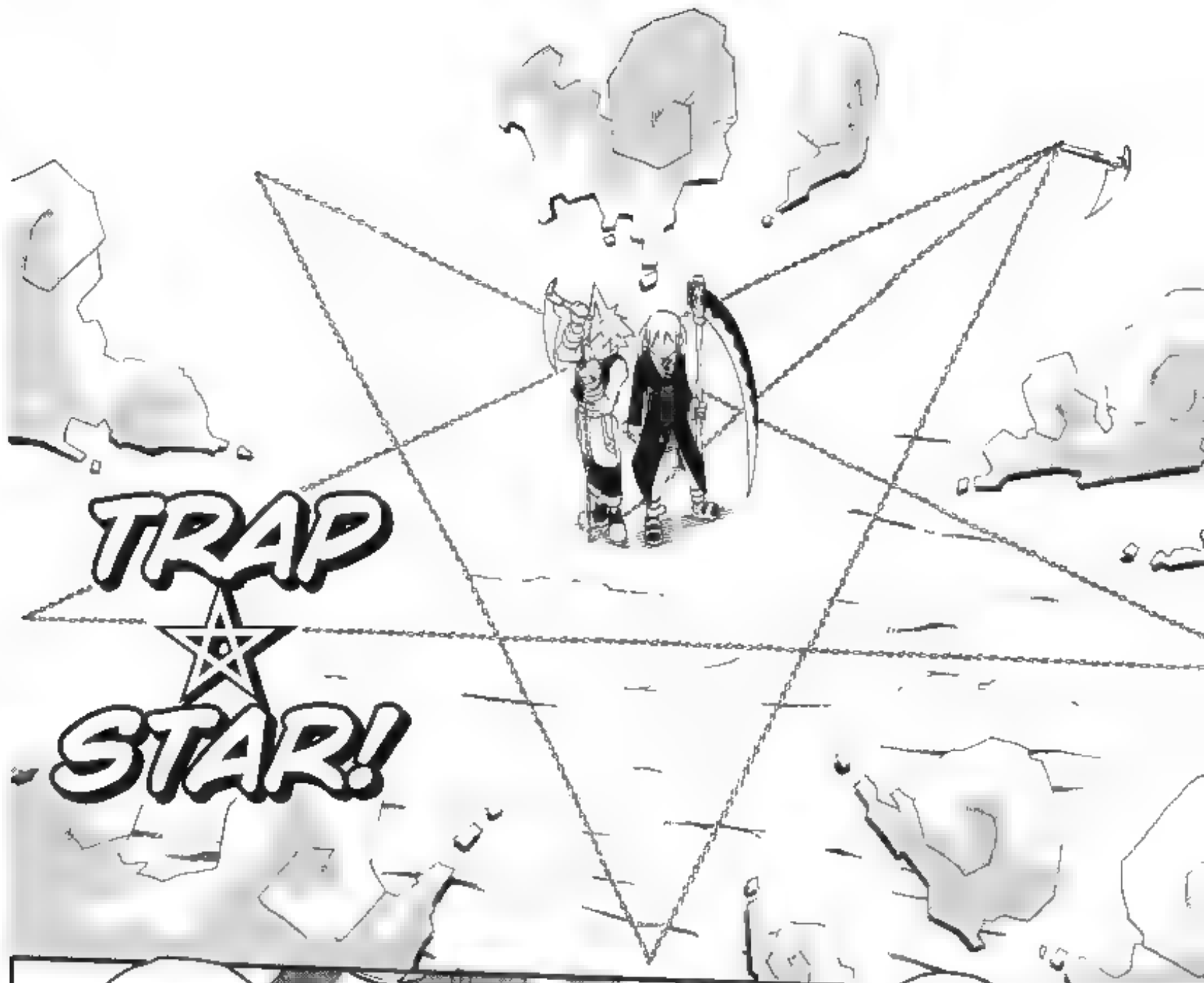


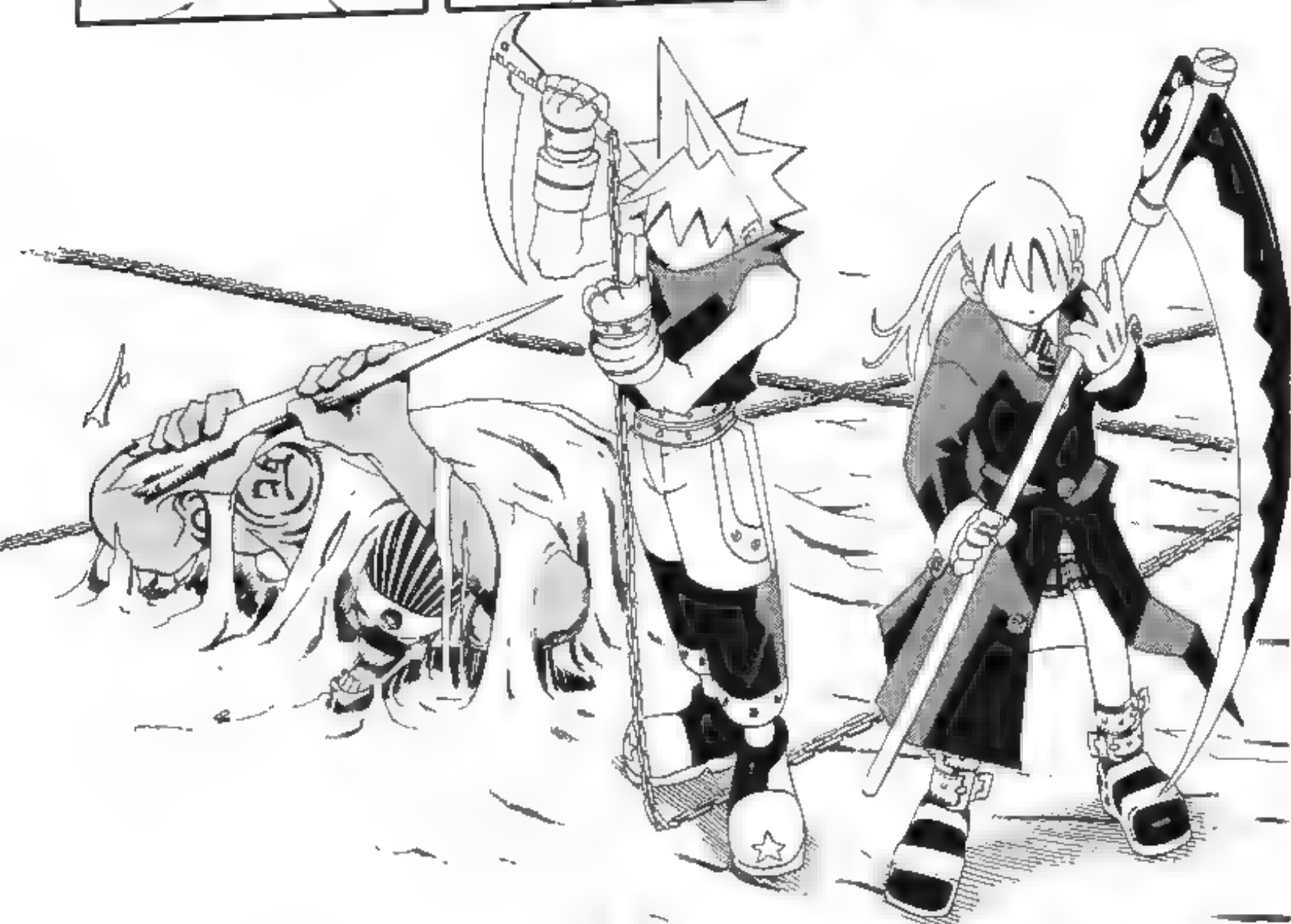
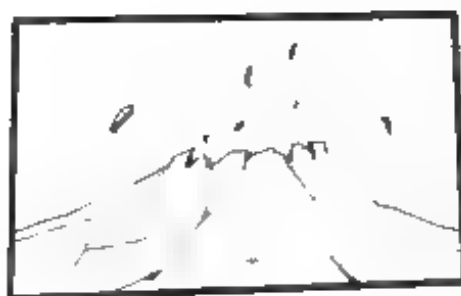


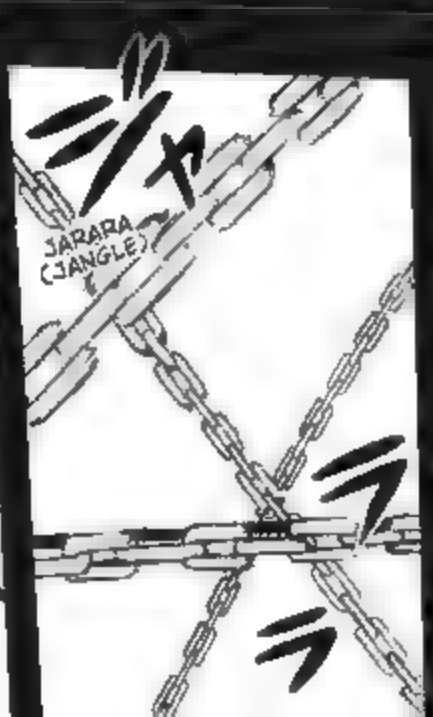
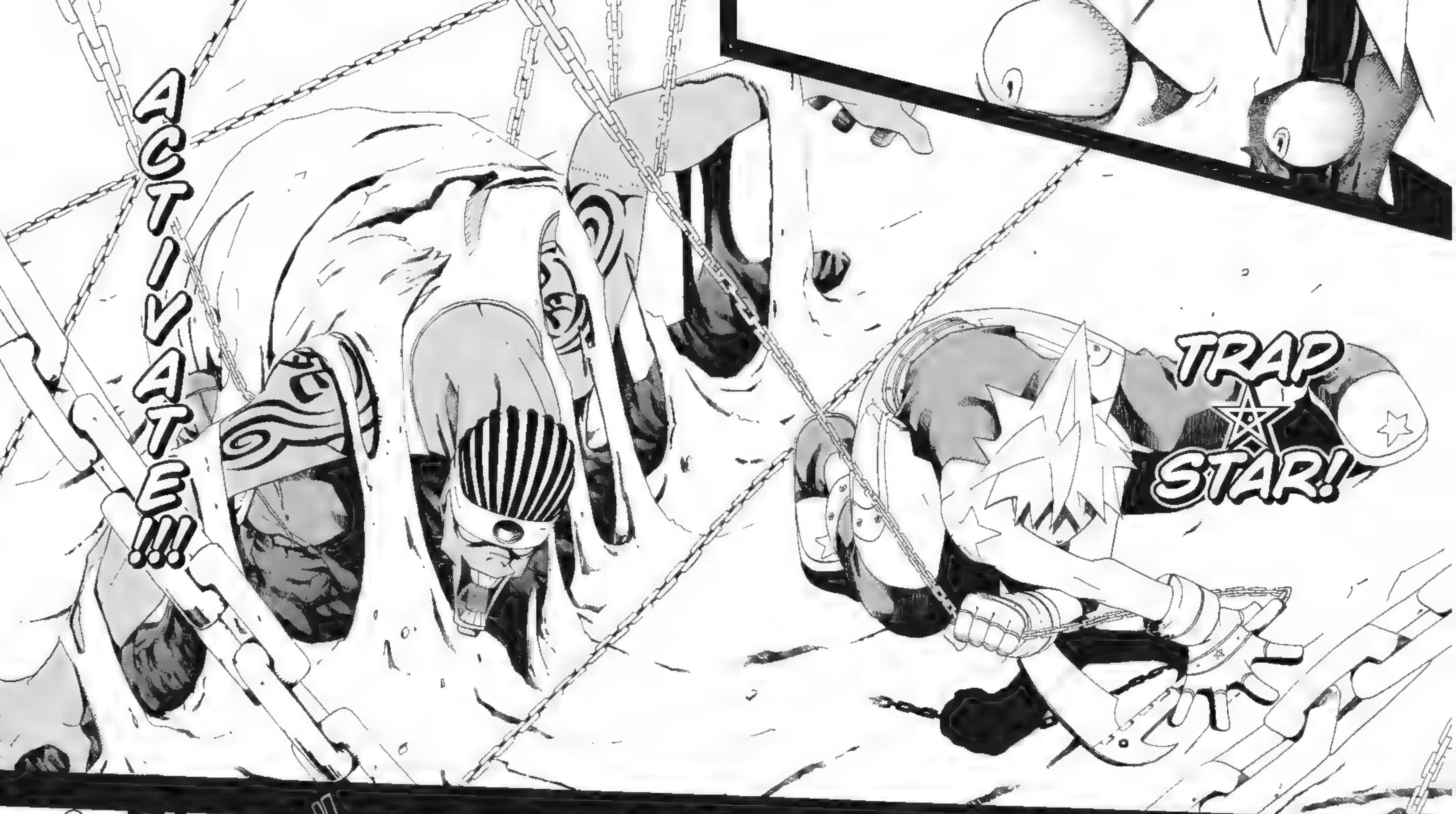
HE
DOVE
UNDER
AGAIN!!

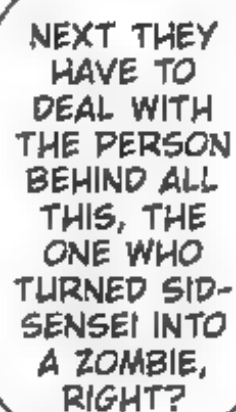


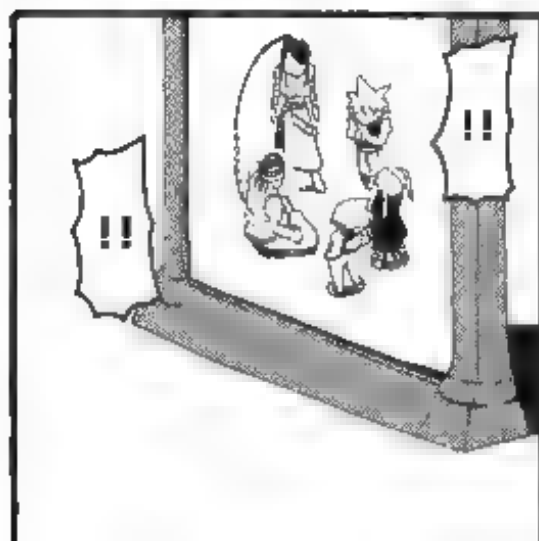












YOU'D BE
BETTER OFF IF
YOU TOLD US
QUICKLY...THE
MAKA CHOP
HURTS, YOU
KNOW!

COME
ON!!
SPIT IT
OUT!!
NOW!!

WHO
MADE
YOU
INTO A
ZOMBIE
!!?

SOUL

EAT

ZUIN
(CLOOM)

TAN
(TMP)

A~

A~
TAN

BECAUSE
YOU
HOGGED
ALL THE
GOOD
SCENES!!

だ
(GROWL)

天香
ZOMBIES
23

WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU'RE
REALLY
GETTING
INTO THIS,
AREN'T
YOU?

THAT
DIDN'T
CHANGE
ONCE I
DIED!!



I WAS A
TIGHT-
LIPPED
MAN!!



YOU'RE
JUST
ROTTING
MEAT...

WHAT ARE
YOU GETTING
ALL WORKED
UP ABOUT?



BEING THE
COOL GUY THAT
I AM, I CAN'T
LET IT END LIKE
THIS. I WILL
MAKE HIM OPEN
HIS MOUTH!!





AH!

HERE.

WHOO-
HOO!



STUB-
BORN!!

DON
(BAND)

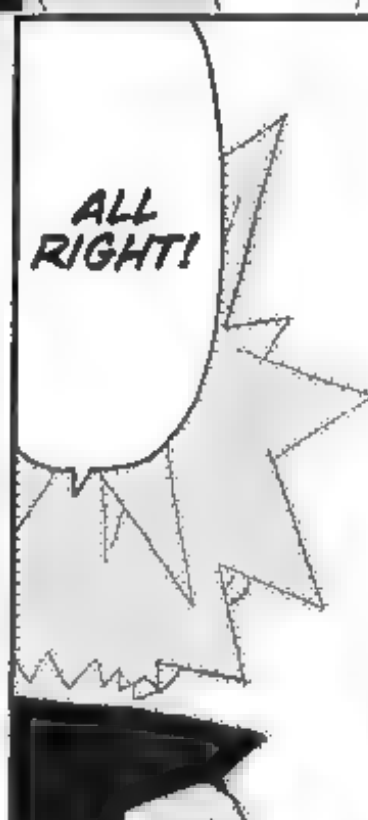
LIKE
I'D
TELL
YOU!!

WHERE
IS HE?

THAT'S
THE KIND
OF MAN
I WAS!!



THAT
WAS
FAST...



ALL
RIGHT!



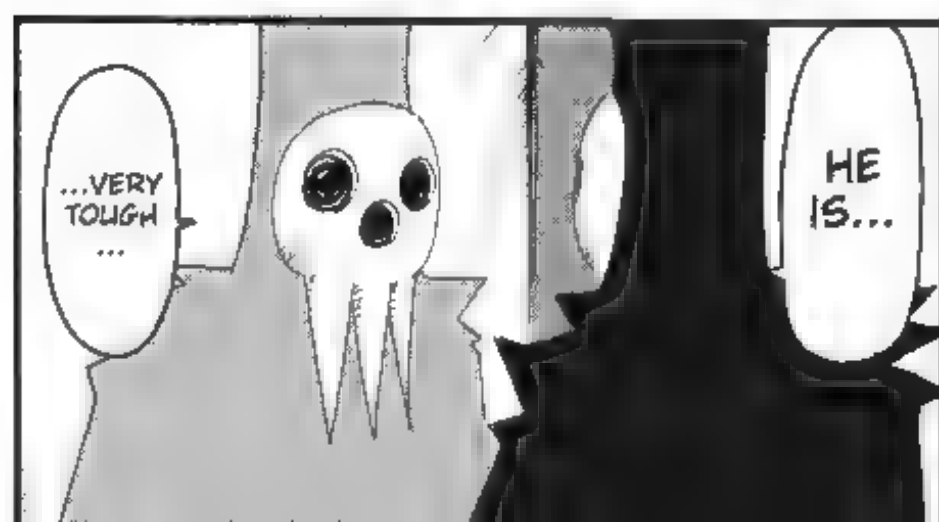
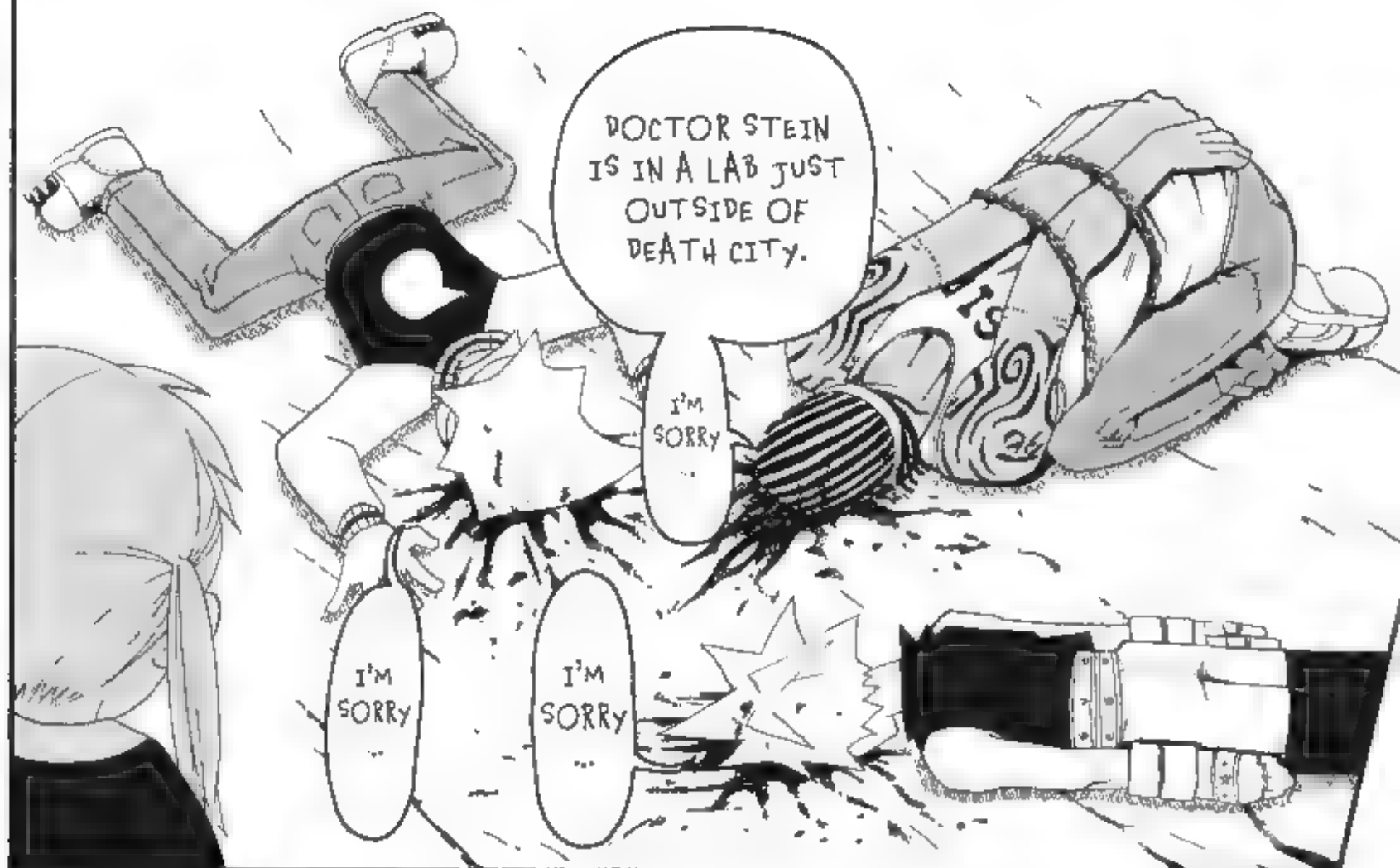
DAMMIT!!
I'M NOT
GONNA
LOSE
NOW...!!

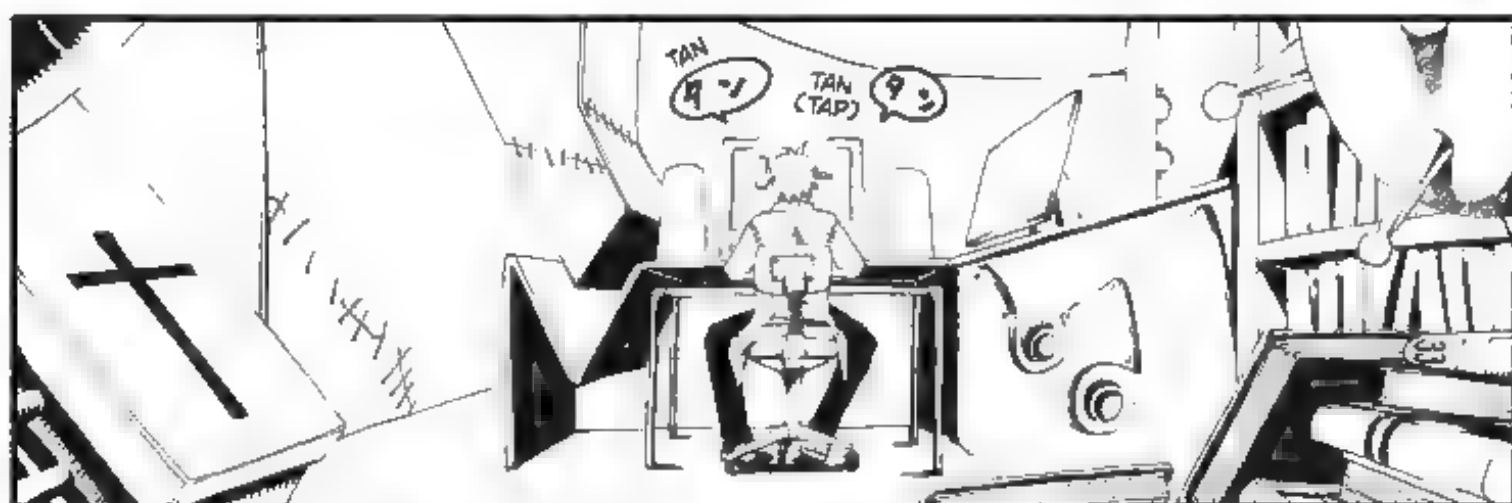


IT WAS
DOCTOR
STEIN!!

死蔵
ZOMBIES
23



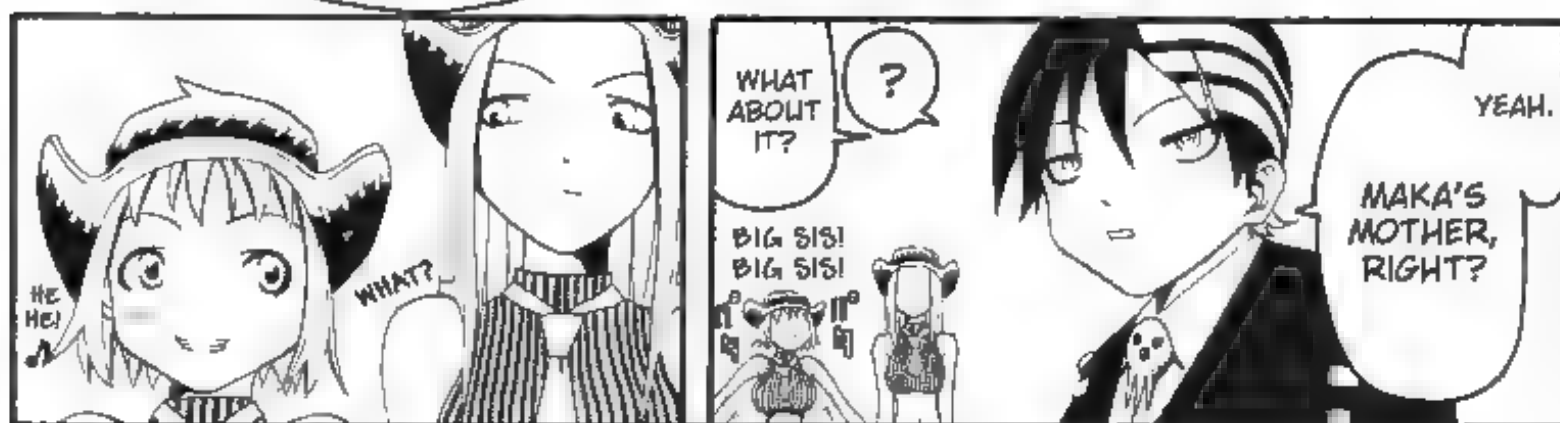




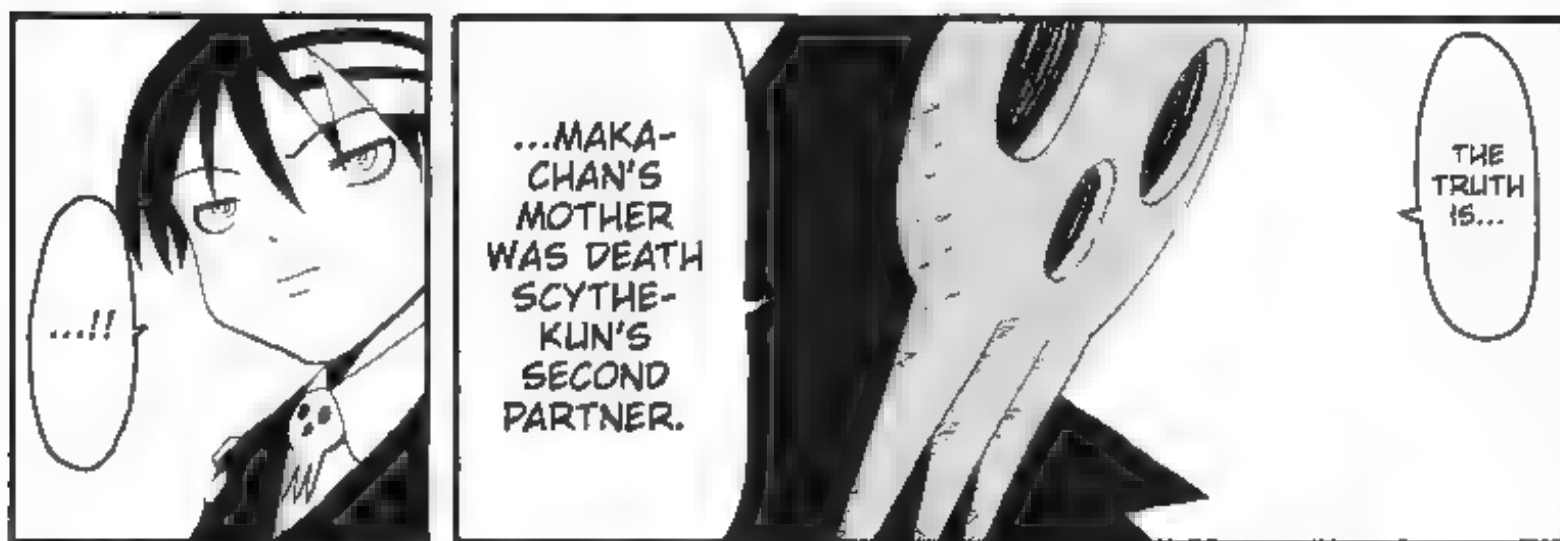


IT'S
NO USE...
I'VE LOST
INTEREST.

DOCTOR
FRANKEN STEIN



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THIS
IS IT!!

THAT'S
RIGHT.
STEIN-KUN
WAS DEATH
SCYTHE-
KUN'S FIRST
PARTNER.

HE
WAS THE
STRONGEST
MEISTER
TO EVER
GRADUATE
FROM THIS
SCHOOL.

I'VE
GOT THE
URGE TO
DISSECT
YOU NOW.



~SMIRK~
~SMIRK~

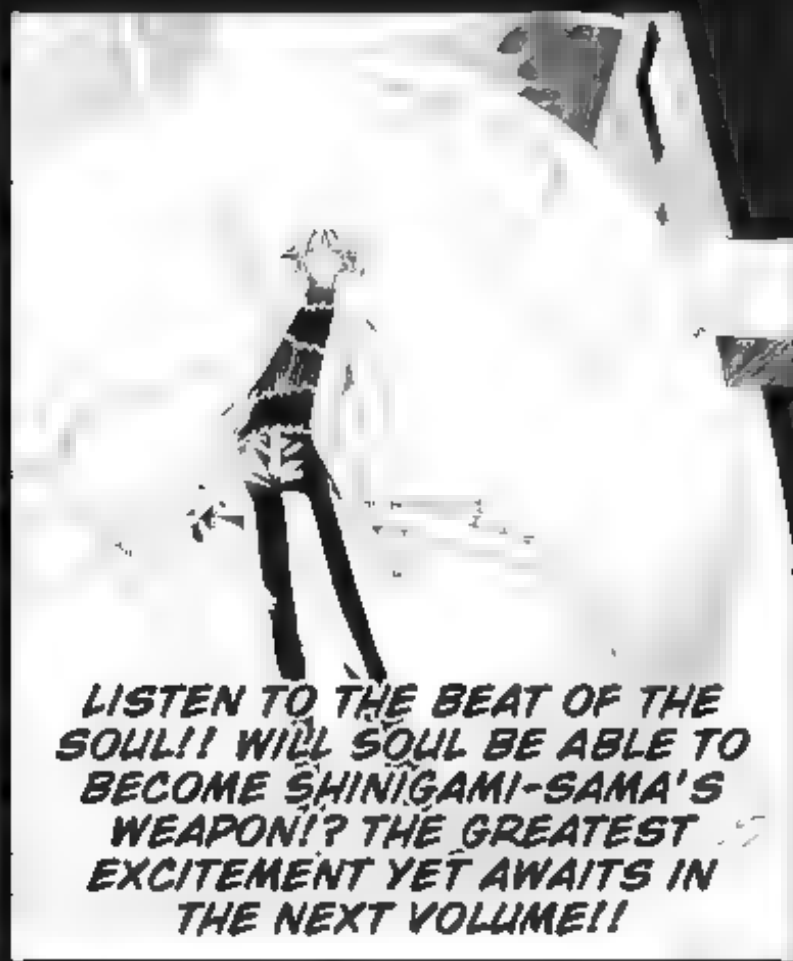
DOCTOR STEIN,
THE STRONGEST
MEISTER TO
GRADUATE FROM
DWMA...

B
L
A
C
K
☆
S
T
A
R
!!!





**WHAT
IS HIS
TRUE
POWER
!!?**



**LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF THE
SOUL!! WILL SOUL BE ABLE TO
BECOME SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S
WEAPON!? THE GREATEST
EXCITEMENT YET AWAITS IN
THE NEXT VOLUME!!**



**...I
CAN'T
WIN...**

**...I
CAN'T
DO
IT...**



**IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
SAW THE
FUTURE!!**

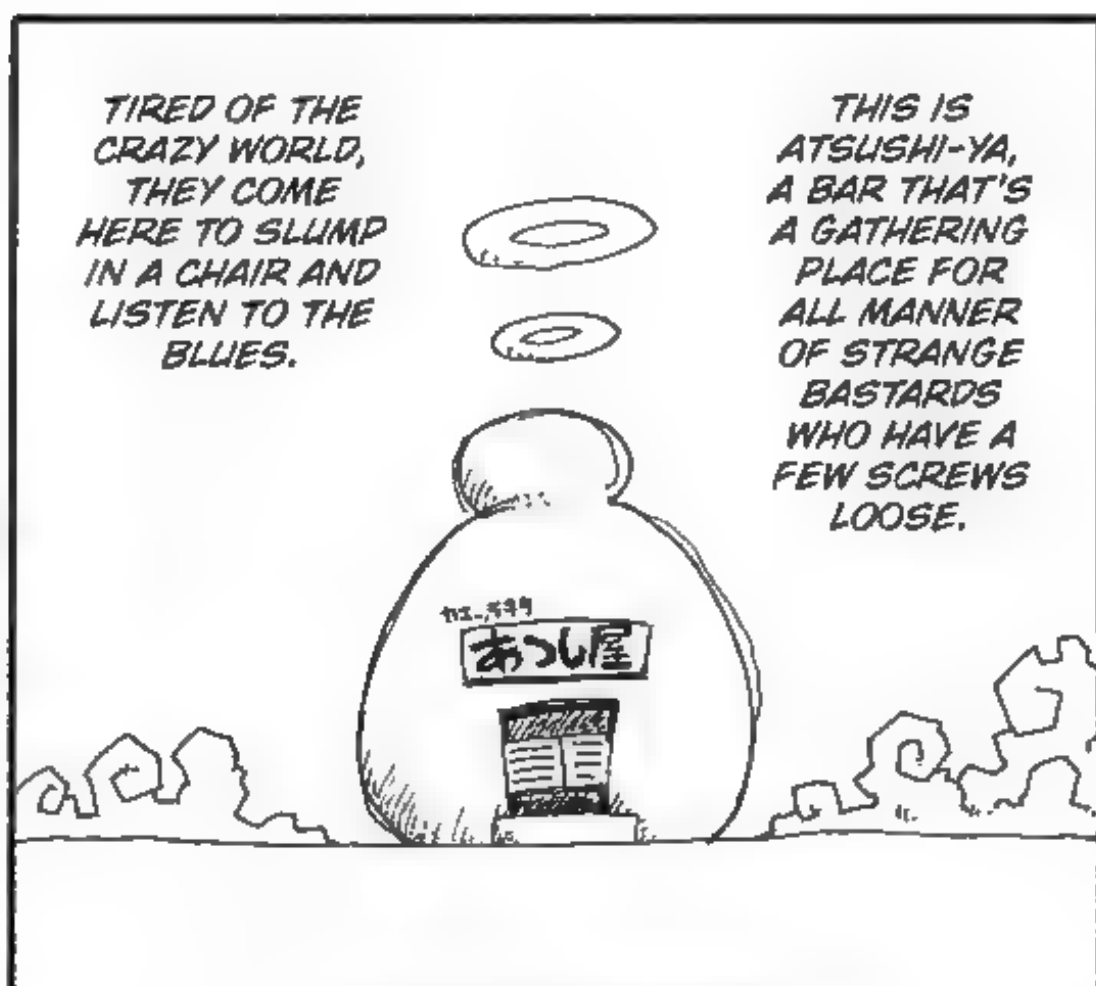
**WHAT
YOU
SAW
WAS
JUST A
SOUL,
RIGHT!?**

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I'M THE
MANAGER OF
ATSUSHI-YA,
USHER. NICE
TO MEET
YOU.

YO!
WEL-
COME!



TIRED OF THE
CRAZY WORLD,
THEY COME
HERE TO SLUMP
IN A CHAIR AND
LISTEN TO THE
BLUES.

THIS IS
ATSUSHI-YA,
A BAR THAT'S
A GATHERING
PLACE FOR
ALL MANNER
OF STRANGE
BASTARDS
WHO HAVE A
FEW SCREWS
LOOSE.

SIGN: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA



AT ANY RATE,
I'M GLAD TO
SEE YOU!! THE
FACT THAT YOU
WALKED INTO
THIS BAR MUST
MEAN OUR SOUL
WAVELENGTHS
ARE IN TUNE!!

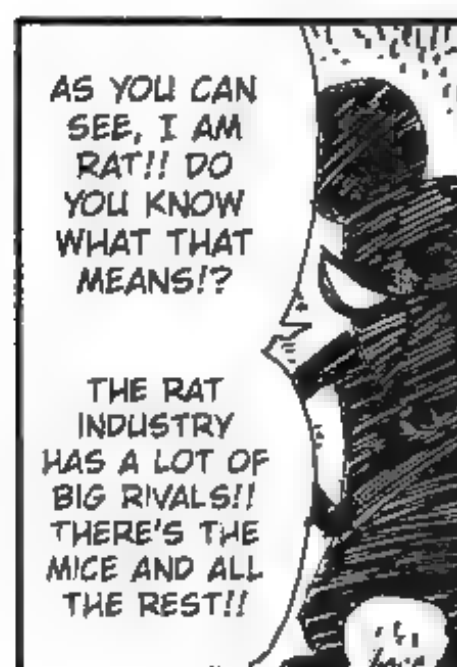
IT'S NOT A GREAT
DATE SPOT, BUT IT'S
A NICE PLACE! MAKE
YOURSELF AT HOME.

HE'S EATING
THIS LOLLIPOP
TO TRY TO
LOOK COOL.



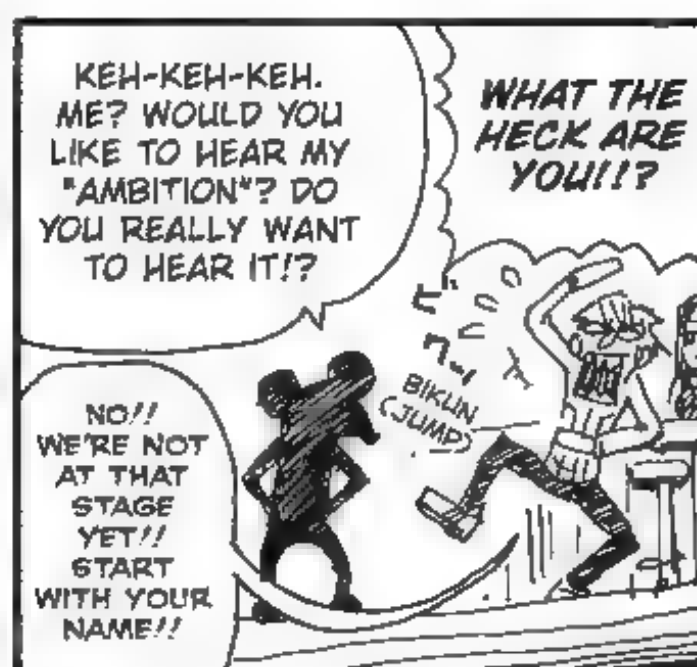
THAT'S MY
INVINCIBLE
BARTENDER AND
BODYGUARD!!
YOU-SAN!! ALL
SHE EVER SAYS
IS "MM-HMM,"
BUT SHE'S
DASHING HER
WAY ALONG
THE PATH OF
INVINCIBILITY!!

Mm-
hmm.



AS YOU CAN
SEE, I AM
RAT!! DO
YOU KNOW
WHAT THAT
MEANS!?

THE RAT
INDUSTRY
HAS A LOT OF
BIG RIVALS!!
THERE'S THE
MICE AND ALL
THE REST!!



KEH-KEH-KEH.
ME? WOULD YOU
LIKE TO HEAR MY
"AMBITION"? DO
YOU REALLY WANT
TO HEAR IT!?

NO!!
WE'RE NOT
AT THAT
STAGE
YET!!
START
WITH YOUR
NAME!!

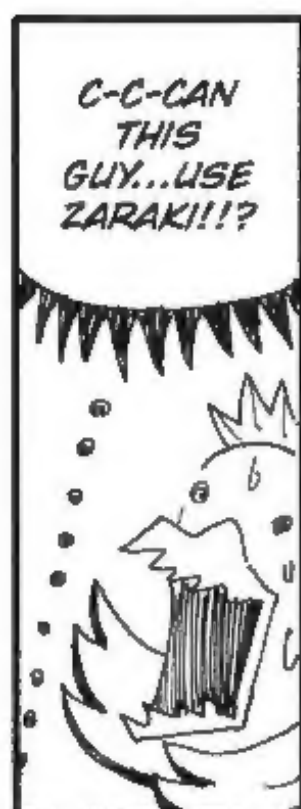
WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU!?

BIKUN
(JUMP)

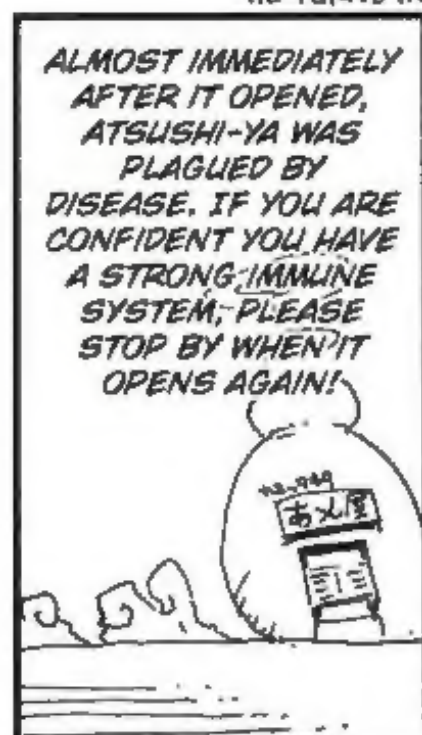


KEH-KEH-KEH-
KEH-KEH!

I
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT!!



← WHEN HE TAKES OFF HIS GLASSES, HE TURNS INTO A BIRD.



Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

Page 11

A **shinigami** (literally "death god") is Japan's rough equivalent to the Grim Reaper in Western culture.

When spoken aloud in Japanese, Shinigami-sama's mirror number, **42-42-564**, becomes *shini shini koroshi*, which translates to "death, death, murder."

Page 18

"But your nose is gushing blood." When a guy gets a nosebleed in manga, it's an indication of sexual excitement.

Page 22

Chupa Cabra's is a reference to the Chupacabra, the legendary monster reportedly seen in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and parts of the United States. It supposedly attacks livestock (especially goats) and sucks their blood.

Page 24

Maka's Blair Witch Project is parodying *The Blair Witch Project*, a low-budget American horror film released in 1999.

Page 48

Al Capone was an infamous organized-crime boss most active during the 1920s. He was often seen wearing a hat like the one shown and smoking a cigar. He was involved in smuggling and the bootlegging of liquor and was also in control of a prostitution ring. He was eventually convicted of tax evasion.

Page 50

One of the major activities of Al Capone's gang was the bootlegging and sale of alcohol, which is why "**alcohol**" is written on his hat. At the time, America was in the midst of Prohibition, which meant the production and sale of alcohol was banned.

Page 52

"I'm going to start jumping at shadows instead of blending into them." In the original Japanese, Tsubaki uses the term *gishinanki*, which means to be suspicious of everything, to be paranoid — to jump at shadows. This is a play on *anki* (literally "dark fool"), which is what Tsubaki is.

Page 53

"Stop with the weird jokes, you bloke!!" In the original Japanese, he says "*Hen na share wa yamen shai*" (Stop the weird jokes). The "joke" here is that he slurs "*yamenasai*" (please stop) into "*yamen shai*," in order to make the end part, "*shai*," sound kind of like "*share*" (joke).

Page 56

The name **Mifune** is a reference to Toshiro Mifune, a famous Japanese actor who often played samurai characters. He appeared in many of legendary director Akira Kurosawa's films, including *Yojimbo* ("The Bodyguard").

Page 57

In Japanese, the "cinder" in **Demon Cinder Castle** is written *shinderu*, which can also mean "dead." In this case, the word *shinderu* is written in katakana (a form of Japanese writing often used for transliterating words from non-Japanese languages), so it could also be a reference to Cinderella, the shortened, transliterated version of which is also *Shinderu* (from *Shinderura*).

Page 93

Lupin is a reference to Arsène Lupin, the gentleman thief who appears in a series of detective/crime novels by French author Maurice LeBlanc. He was also the inspiration for the manga and anime character Lupin the Third.

Page 105

You'll notice that when Liz gets licked by the mummy, she crosses her fingers. This is supposed to be a way to ward off "dirt."

Page 146

Sid-sensei's name is written "Sid" in English, but in Japanese it's written "Shido," spelled with the characters meaning "dead" and "person." Quite an appropriate name for this particular character.

Page 158

Sid-Sensei is saying "**Ohisashiburi-desu**," a common phrase in Japanese that is roughly translated into "long time, no see." However, to make the term polite (as he insists he is), he adds *-desu* at the end, which sounds like "death" in English. He is using a pun by saying "death" where he should say "desu."

Page 162

Ding dong, DEAD dong. In the original Japanese, Sid-sensei says "**KILL (kiru) koon kaan koon.**" "*Kiin koon kaan koon*" is a fairly standard way to represent the sound of school bells in Japanese. But Sid-sensei replaced "*kiin*" with "*kiru*" (kill).

Page 169

Sid-sensei calls his attack "**Living End**," but written next to the words "Living End" is the phrase "*juuji atoshi*," which means "cross slam."

Page 202

Kaette Kita, which means "Returned" in Japanese, is a reference to *Kaette Kita Ultraman* ("The Return of Ultraman"), a short live-action film made by Daicon Films — a company that would eventually develop into Gainax, a major anime production company.

Usher

When written in Japanese, "Usher" is *Asshaa*, which contains the same letters as *Atsushi-ya*.

Page 203

Zaraki is the name of an attack spell in the *Dragon Quest* game series.

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